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SHARE MARKET "FIRM."

Peace Prospects and Revival
In Trade.

Although previous hopes have not been realised, the consensus of Hongkong opinion is that peace with Canton is really in sight.

The official statement by the Government, announcing the appointment of Hongkong delegates, had a beneficial effect in the share market yesterday afternoon, when there were hardly any buyers. Quotations did not move up to any appreciable extent but the absence of sellers was taken to forecast a rise this morning. As a matter of fact, so one of the leading stockbrokers informed the "China Mail," a very firm tone set in in the best investment stocks right away, such shares being those of the leading Banks, the insurance companies, Hongkong Electric, Trams, "Star" Ferries, etc. When approached this morning, another broker said: "You won't be able to walk through Ice House Street for half price much longer; we are getting back to business."

Beginning of the End.

In native business circles it is also felt that the beginning of the end has come. A leading Nam Pak Hong merchant, however, expressed the opinion that there would be little material improvement just now, but increased confidence in the future would make up for a great deal. He also predicted that financiers would not be content to let their money earn 2 per cent. at current account, in the bank. The money market was easy to-day; when more money was released for trade, property, shares, etc., the trade recovery would make itself felt. It has been felt that irrespective of the "strike" issue, the Rents Ordinance would not be continued after June 30. An official announcement appears elsewhere in the issue, confirming the expectations. A revival in the property market must set in, but the time of a boom is still in the dim future.

Conference Prospects.

Among the Chinese mercantile leaders, it is said that Canton may call off the "pickets" first, thereby restoring communications—this step to precede the conference proper. Inside information which some claim to have conveys the impression that Canton will do so to facilitate an early settlement. On the other hand, some say that the Hongkong delegates—the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax—are likely to leave for Canton early next week, either on Monday or Tuesday.

It will be recalled that unofficial conversations between the Hon. Mr. Kemp and Dr. C. C. Wu were previously adjourned sine die, an opinion being expressed that it would be expedient to resume same prior to an official conference. The Attorney-General then made it clear that the Hongkong Government would not countenance strike pay.

CANTON ITEMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 16.

News posters of an unknown origin appeared on the walls this morning against peace with Hongkong, and demanding that the Canton Government, instead of calling off the boycott, spend millions on the development of Whampoa harbour and so give employment to the "jobless strikers."

Canton students who have just returned from a period of study in Japan are organising an anti-Japan and anti-Chang Tso-lin society. Pamphlets are being published, and many street meetings are being held at which Japan's policy in Manchuria, and Chang Tso-lin's rule in that province, are being violently assailed.

Yesterday's health returns show that one case of enteric fever (Chinese) was reported.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/3 1/16.

CANTON'S WAR.

BIG NEIGHBOUR SUBMITS TO
SOUTH.

IMPORTANT NEW ALLY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 16.

The Canton Government today officially announces an important new ally in the campaign against Wu Pei-fu's troops in Hunan, and a third province is to come under Kuomintang rule.

General Pang Han-chang, Governor of Kweichow province, has sent his envoy, An Chien, to Canton to offer Kweichow's submission to the Nationalist Government, and is already dispatching his troops against Canton's enemies in the North.

General Ho Lung is commanding the vanguard of Kweichow's troops sent to reinforce General Tang Shang-chi, and other Kweichow forces have already overrun ten of the districts of western Hunan.

The Kweichow forces have captured Yuanchowfu and Feng-hwangshien, and will soon launch attacks on Lichow and Changteh.

This new alliance is likely to prove disastrous to the Hunanese forces, who now find themselves between the closing sides of a gigantic triangle and will have to break through one side or the other, or retreat precipitately northward.

Yesterday morning General Cheung Fat-fui left Canton for Shui-kwan, where he has 4,000 troops. The General is under orders to bring his men up to the fighting front immediately.

The Nationalist Government has voted an appropriation of \$3,000 a month to the Red Cross Association, and nurses will be sent North this week. The Central Kuomintang will also make a monthly Red Cross appropriation, probably of \$1,000.

ORIENTAL BANK.

"LIQUIDATION" MEETING
TO-DAY.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., was held this afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed expedient, passing the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Bank cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Bank be wound up voluntarily."

The meeting had not terminated when this edition went to press. The Bank, as reported in the "China Mail," has its head office here. Payment was suspended about a week ago.

WHITE STAR LINE.

SALE TO BRITISH INTERESTS
APPROVED.

OVER \$7,000,000 INVOLVED.

New York, June 17.

Stockholders in the International Mercantile Marine Company have approved of the sale of the White Star Line to Furness, Withy and Co. and other British interests for between \$7,000,000 and \$7,500,000.—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Later.

Mr. Franklin, President of the Company, informed stockholders, that the International Mercantile Marine will act as general passenger agent and freight agent for the White Star Line in the United States and would withdraw from certain specified services now covered by the White Star, whilst the cash negotiable from the proceeds of the sale would be available for the Acquisition of other property or for a reduction of the Company's bonded indebtedness.

A contractor at Shataukok has reported to the police the theft of 695 sticks of dynamite and four coils of fuses from a matched. His detonators, amounting to 400 pieces, were also stolen from another building.

CAR FATALITY.

RUNAWAY DRIVER TRACED
BY POLICE.

GARDEN ROAD INCIDENT.

Private A. D. Collins, of the 1st East Surrey Regiment, reported to the police on Wednesday that he saw a Chinese motor driver knock down a man at Garden Road, outside the entrance to the barracks, and drive away without stopping. He, however, picked up the broken part of a meter which fell off the car, and this has led to the capture of the driver being traced. He had been detained.

The Chinese who was knocked down by the car was taken to hospital, but he succumbed to his injuries last night.

The car concerned in the accident belongs to a Chinaman.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO
CHINESE.

ALLEGED LOCAL RING.

The hearing of a case under the Opium Ordinance which was mentioned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday began at noon to-day when Mr. J. D. Lloyd (Superintendent of Imports and Exports) outlined for the prosecution.

Mr. M. K. Lo appears for the defendants in the case, Lau Yu-leung and Yu Yau-heung, who are charged under a section of the Ordinance (when this law was amended) with trafficking in opium. The amendment extends to all persons domiciled in the Colony, irrespective of whether the alleged deals were in or out of Hongkong.

In his outlining of the case, Mr. Lloyd said No. 61, Woosung Street, Yaumati, was suspected to be a depot for raw opium and a raid was carried out, but nothing was found. A card, however, was found in the possession of a man on the premises which gave the address of the first defendant. Investigations were then made by Senior Revenue Officer Watt and both the first defendant and the second were found at a house where various accounts, books and documents relating to business deals were found.

Explaining some of the documents seized, Mr. Lloyd said that one invoice related to seven tins of Yunnan goods, while another related to superior white rice. There were also letters relating to the suppression of the Swatow opium traffic and the possibility of obtaining a monopoly there. He (Mr. Lloyd) was unable to say how much of the opium came to Hongkong. The names of people who were known as dealers in opium were given all the books. He said that the opium was bought in Tung Hing in the Kwangtung Province and then distributed to various places for sale. Mr. Lloyd put in a list of the names of folk which he had taken from the books containing the alleged transactions over many years, as he said these names would come up during the hearing of the case.

Chief Revenue Officer Watt was then called as the first witness and the case will be continued all this afternoon.

Seizure on a Ship.

Five firemen from the s.s. "Kin-shan" were charged earlier in the morning with possession of 419 tins of prepared (illicit) opium, valued at \$5,028, seized by Det. Sergeant Tyler in the engine room of the vessel on Wednesday evening.

All pleaded not guilty, the first being legally represented by Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue.

Sergeant Tyler said that the first and four defendants were not in the engine room at the time, but he charged them as the firemen were under their control, one being the leading stoker. Both in their case and the other three His Worship held there was no evidence for a conviction, although the three who were found there may have had guilty knowledge. They were all discharged.

A dog belonging to Mr. C. L. Sandes, of 322, The Peak, was sent to Kennedy Town yesterday following an attack on a coolie employed on the Peak. Another animal sent to Kennedy Town bit the owner's Chinese.

CURBING LABOUR.

CANTON GOVERNMENT'S
RULING.

UNION LEVY TO GO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, June 16.

Trade unionism has finally become so bold and predatory here that it has been given a sharp scoring by the Nationalist Government and the Kuomintang.

The Mechanics Union recently voted, merely because it needed money, to tax all factories using mechanical power at the rate of \$1 monthly for every unit of horse power used. Some of the plants were terrorised into paying illegal tax, but others refused, and of the latter number nearly forty have repeatedly had their wires cut and have had pickets interfere with attempts to re-connect their plant with the lines.

This cutting off of power brought joint protests from the owners of idle factories, from several thousand workmen thrown out of employment, and from the Kwangtung Electric Company. The Canton Motor Factories' Association also made a protest.

The Department of Agriculture and Labour, at the instance of various authorities, held an investigation. To-day Mr. Chah Kung-pok, Commissioner of Labour, gave out a ruling that the tax is illegal, and forbidding the Union from further cutting of wires or interference.

Row Over Teahouse "Tips."

To-day most of the tea houses of the city were closed by a strike of employees, who maintain that their employers are not being fair in the division of the money from the sale of "leave-overs." Some time ago the union workers demanded a third of this revenue in addition to their pay.

Because many passage boats are being stopped near the Bocca Tigris forts, and people are being forced ashore by bandits, the Canton police force has been drawn upon to round up the outlaws. It is said that travelling labourers are often taken from the boats and sold into slavery, and that young boys are frequently taken and sold to childless people in the interior.

The Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour has ruled that hereafter pickets may no longer board passenger launches to search except with written authority from the Strike Committee. Several impostors have recently robbed passengers under pretence of examining cargo.

PAPAL DELEGATE.

MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION IN
CHICAGO.

AN EXCITED CROWD.

Chicago, June 17.

Thousands of people braved the threatening skies and assembled all along the line as "the Red Special" train, bearing Cardinal Bonzano, the Papal delegate to the Eucharistic Conference, and eight other Cardinals, moved into the station. Church bells rang, and whistles tooted.

Cardinal O'Donnell was first escorted from the train and greeted with uncovered heads, many kneeling for the blessing. Father Gordon, a full-blooded American Indian, wearing feathered head-dress, was conspicuous amongst those surrounding Cardinal Bonzano.

The distinguished visitors were escorted to the Cathedral of the Holy Name.

The cheering crowds became so excited that they broke the police cordon, temporarily bringing the procession to a standstill.

The Archbishop of Chicago delivered an address in the Cathedral.—Reuter's American Service.

According to a report made to the police, a Chinese woman was a confederate in an attempted robbery of a cloth dealer at Shanghai Street yesterday. He was decoyed by the woman to an empty flat where a man seized him by the neck. The assailant and the woman ran away when the alarm was raised.

DOUBT REMOVED.

RENT CONTROL DEFINITELY
CEASES.

PETITIONS CONSIDERED.

Unanimous Decision By Executive Council.

Although a definite announcement had been gazetted that the Rents Ordinance, would expire from June 30 of this year, some element of doubt still existed in view of the petition of the Tenants' Protective Association and the result of the referendum of members of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which later showed that 81 per cent. of replies were in favour of continuation of the control of rents.

An official communique, issued this morning, puts the issue beyond all doubt. It runs as follows:—

Petitions for and against the renewal of the Rents Ordinance were considered by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council on the 17th of June. The Members of Legislative Council were also present during the discussion. It was unanimously agreed that the Ordinance should not be renewed after the 30th of June, 1926, when it will therefore automatically expire.

No mention is made of a Fair Rents Board.

The Petitions.

The Tenants' petition referred to submitted that a sudden discontinuance of all existing control over rents would have far reaching results in an increase in the cost of living and in a tendency to overcrowd.

Reductions in wages and increased cost of living was also stressed in the petition and comparisons given between the high rents in Hongkong and those of other places. It was claimed that the system whereby all the business firms in a certain trade congregate in one locality has made it possible for landlords to exercise "more than a fair control."

The landlords, on the other hand, in their petition, emphasised the building development which has progressed and claimed that economic forces were working for fair rents. The supply was now equal and in the case of some districts, in excess of the demand, and a state of shortage which had led to the inception of the Ordinance could no longer be said to apply. The dangers of restricting capital investment were stressed.

Whether or not the removal of restriction will lead to an increase of rents remains to be seen.

IN PORTUGAL.

MILITARY LEADER BREAKS
WITH PREMIER.

TROOP MOVEMENTS.

Lisbon, June 17.

General Da Costa, the military leader of the recent revolution, and at present War Minister, has ordered revolutionary troops to occupy strategic points in the city. This step follows a disagreement between General Da Costa and the Premier, Senhor Cabecadas.—Reuter's Service.

New Ministry.

Lisbon, Later.
General Da Costa has decided to take over the Premiership himself. He has requested the officials of the Prime Minister's office to assist in forming a Ministry.—Reuter's Service.

THE WEATHER.

GENERALLY OVERCAST, BUT
WARMER.

Better weather is indicated in this morning's Observatory forecast, which until noon to-morrow reads:—East winds, moderate; generally overcast, warmer.

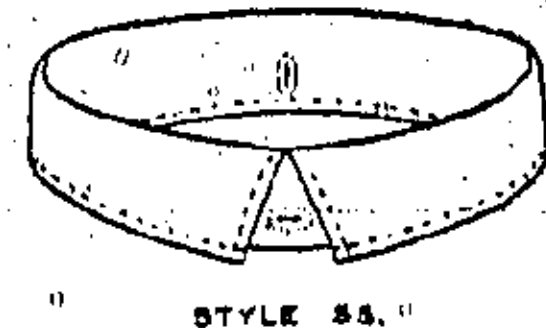
Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.34 inch. Total since January 1, 32.98 inches, against an average of 32.51 inches.

Pressure has increased considerably over central Japan and moderately over N.E. Japan. It has decreased slightly from Shanghai to Formosa, and Hongkong and is nearly stationary elsewhere. An anticyclone is central to the west of Tokyo. A trough of low pressure extends from N. Indo-China to the east of the Balaing Channey with a depression at its western extremity.

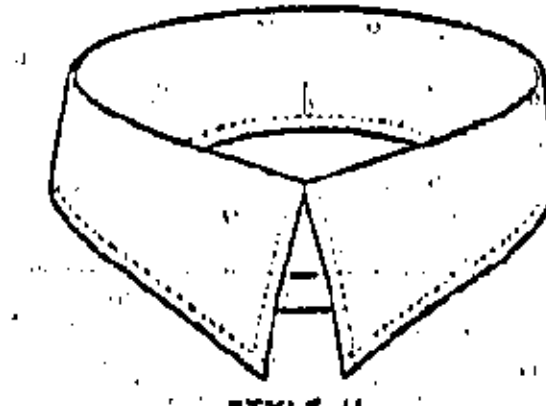
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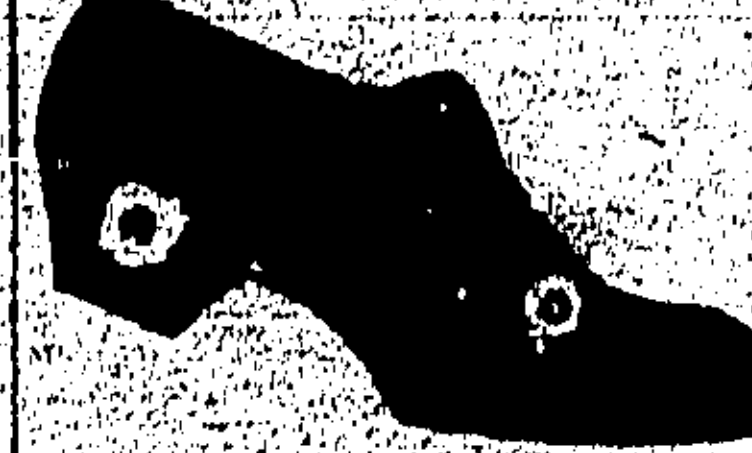
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NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

COMPANIES WINDING-UP
No. 1 of 1924.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinances 1911-1925

and

In the matter of the Chinese Merchants Bank Limited, (In Liquidation)

Dividend of Twenty-Five per centum.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a First Dividend of Twenty-Five per centum has been declared "in this matter, and that the same may be received at my office, Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 15th day of June, 1926, or on any subsequent week day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Upon applying for payment creditors must produce the notice sent to them together with any Bills of Exchange, Deposit Receipts, Pass Books or Securities held by them.

JOHN FLEMING, C.A.
Liquidator.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**NOTICE.**

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on MONDAY, 21st June, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1926.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

1.—Will holders of bathing matched permits kindly send in to the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1926, answers to the following questions:—

a. What is the licence number of your bathing matched and where is it situated?
b. To what extent is your bathing matched used?
c. If you have more than one bathing matched, please fill in answers to the above questions in regard to each of your matched.

2.—Would members of the public kindly favour the Bathing Beaches Committee with any suggestions they may have to offer for the improvement of bathing facilities in the Colony at existing bathing beaches?

Will they also suggest additional bathing benches and any schemes for developing the same?

(Sd.) **W. SCHOFIELD,**

Hon. Secretary Bathing Beaches Committee,
Post Office Building,
Hongkong, June 12, 1926.

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FORTY YEARS AGO.

HONGKONG IN THE EIGHTEEN-EIGHTIES.

COLONY'S EARLIER DAYS.

Interesting Impressions of An ex-Governor.

Most people in the Colony are aware that a permit is required for cargo working on Sundays. This rule was introduced by Sir William Des Vaux, from whose autobiography we have recently given extracts, and the book contains an interesting discussion of the pros and cons of Sunday labour in Hongkong. Sir William writes:—

Local Sunday Labour.

"A question of some importance—that respecting Sunday labour in the harbour—was at this time (1888-9), brought to a satisfactory settlement. This subject had been pressed upon my attention during the first year of my administration; but after full consideration of the subject, I gave my reasons in Council why I was then unable to see my way to any relief of the persons aggrieved. The freedom from Sunday labour in other ports was effected by the closing of the Custom Houses on that day; but in Hongkong there was no Custom House the desired object could only be attained by special legislation.

"Such a law, applied to European vessels exclusively, would give a great advantage to Chinese vessels and junks; but supposing it were made applicable to all vessels, a similar prohibition must be applied to the land. For it would be absurd and unjust to send people to jail for working in the harbour when they might do so with impunity on shore.

To prohibit all out-of-door work on Sundays would have a very bad effect upon the Chinese. Except their own holidays, which they would continue to observe, the great majority of Chinese work to the utmost of their strength the whole seven days of the week, and no one having experience of them would believe in the possibility of their making up in the six days for the lost labour of the seventh. Thus while such a law would cause a serious loss of wealth to the community, the Chinese would be deprived of one-seventh of their scanty wages.

"But even greater harm would be done in another way. The Chinese having no respect for the Christian Sunday, would, if prevented from working on that day, inevitably spend it in gambling, opium-smoking, or other even less desirable occupations—the result being, I anticipated, a considerable increase of crime. And there would also be an even more harmful general effect. Work being regarded by the Chinese as highly honourable, to be punished for doing it would be deeply resented as injustice, and would render them comparatively indifferent to the commission of real crimes, which would be visited with no greater penalties.

"Having, however, much sympathy with European sailors, whose life in Chinese waters is an especially hard one, and who, getting no day's rest in Hongkong, were sometimes months without getting any remission of hard work, I kept the matter in mind in the hope of hitting upon some plan which would afford them relief without having the undesirable consequences above referred to. Such a plan at length occurred to me, and during my last month in Hongkong I was fortunately able to pass an ordinance giving it legal sanction. According to this law, which, I believe, is still in force, work in the harbour is prohibited except upon vessels for which special licences have been obtained, the scale of fees being sufficiently high to check ordinary work, and yet not high enough to prevent the despatch of vessels, such as mail steamers, the delay of which is specially inconvenient. Fines for breaches of this law were to fall not upon the labourers, but upon their employers.

Sunday Amusements.
"In mentioning my part in this law I must guard myself from the suspicion that I have any sympathy with the Sabbatarian spirit which would forbid not only all work, but even innocent amusement upon Sunday. If the so-called Law of Moses be still binding upon us—then of course Saturday is the day which ought to be observed. For the special observance of Sunday there is no plausible pretence for any other than human authority; while, even as regards the Saturday Sabbath, the only reference to it by the Founder of Christianity was for the purpose of authorising a relaxation of its strict observance.

"In any case I cannot see that we have any moral right to enforce the observance of Sunday upon people who are not Christians, and for this reason I by no

CHANG AND HIS PEOPLE.

A HUGE LOAN TO BE RAISED.

Fukien, Man., June 1.—The reputation which Marshal Chang Tso-lin for many years fostered in Manchuria has gone. Formerly his subjects did not feel the pinch. Administration in the Lower Province of Fengtien was comparatively good; taxes were not too heavy. The rebellion of Gen. Kuo Sungling having been unexpectedly suppressed, it might have been predicted that Marshal Chang's prestige would be enhanced. It has been far otherwise. Hitherto his throne had seemed secure; even now his supremacy is undisputed within his own domain. What then has happened during the last six months?

Confidence Shaken.
To the masses of the people it was an eye-opener to be told that the all-powerful Marshal, when his defeat by the rebels appeared to be a matter of days, was making haste to exchange his immense private funds for Japanese gold yen. Seeing that Fengpiao (i.e., Mukden small dollar paper) depreciated in value not on capital reserve, understood to be one-fortieth of the total issue, but on the name of the autocrat, the basis of trust was then violently shaken.

The next blow came through the resignation of Civil Governor Wang, whose capacity as a financier was almost universally acknowledged. Besides, he stood for peace and retrenchment; this withdrawal from the Government meant extravagance and war. Moreover, the rebellion revealed a lack of unity at headquarters, along with a scarcity of capable leaders.

Things have now come to a head. Victory at Peking resulted in a sudden lowering of prestige for the victor. This in itself means little for Manchuria; in its disastrous effect on the paper dollar, currency it means widespread distress. Expectations of greatly increased power in Peking have not been fulfilled. The merchants of the Capital have been up in arms against the Fengtien money, derided by the invaders. An accumulation of causes has thus quickened the declining paper dollar, which had already lost one-half its former value. Within a fortnight the Mukden dollar dropped from 33 cents (Mex.) to 22. One immediate cause of this sudden fall may be the withdrawal at short notice by the Government Bank of its loans to traders of all kinds.

A Forced Loan.
As if such a drop were not a sufficiently heavy set-back to business and especially to those with fixed capital or incomes, we have now to face a still more drastic test of endurance. The command has gone forth that provincial debts are to be paid by borrowing from the citizens of Lower Manchuria no less a sum than Mexican \$50,000,000. The loan is to be repaid at 5 per cent. in 1927 (? 1933). A detailed assessment of city and country has been issued. In other words, the people are being ordered to find for the Government, in addition to all other taxes, \$200,000,000 in Mukden paper, according to the rate more or less prevalent just now.

It is a curious circumstance that Civil Governor Mo, who is evidently attempting a herculean task, informed a Japanese deputation the other day that the total amount of debt in circulation was \$210,000,000. The deputation had inquired whether the reported total was correct, viz., \$500,000,000. If the lower figure is assumed to state the fact, one wonders how much paper will be left in circulation after the debt bonds have been taken up.

The Attack Towards Jehol.
The Chinese have an extraordinary capacity for bearing misfortune. In Manchuria they would ask for nothing better than to be quiet of futile wars waged at their expense. But Gen. Wu's troops are concentrating at Tungliashien, the terminus of the branch line running from westward from Cheng-chiaun towards the border of Jehol. Their objective is said to be a march across the arid plains of northern Jehol in order to attack the rear of the First Kuomintang. Vividly describing the terrors of such a march, a Fengtien army doctor added the caustic comment: "The Chinese soldier is a queer individual. He will undertake such hardships as these, at a salary of Mex. \$1.20 per month and not run into debt!"

means approved of an instruction received from Lord Knutsford (then Secretary of State for the Colonies) to the effect that no work should be done on that day under Government contracts. For this would certainly cause Government work to be considerably dearer than private work; and, besides having no beneficial effect, would have the harmful one above described."

[To be continued.]

STONE TO BETTELHEIM.

UNVEILED AT GOKOKUJI, LOO CHOO.

Standing on a rocky elevation looking over the sea toward China, a group of foreigners and Japanese on May 18 unveiled a monument in Gokokuji, Loo Choo Islands, to Dr. Bernhard John Bettelheim, pioneer missionary, who lived and worked there from 1848 to 1854.

The memorial contains 10 stones, sent by the various countries in which the missionary-physician laboured during his eventful life, and is topped by a great block from his descendants, which bears the Seal of David, for Bettelheim prang from Hungarian Jewish stock. The other stones bear inscriptions written in the languages of the countries which sent them. The dedication took place immediately following the arrival of a party of 11 from Tokyo, including Professor Jugo Shiga of Waseda University, Bishop Jugi Nakada of Tokyo, Miss Alice Finlay and Miss Futagawa of Tokyo and the Rev. and Mrs. John Ter Borg of the Dutch Reformed Mission. All arrangements had been completed before the arrival of the party by Mr. Earl R. Bull, chairman of the "Bettelheim Memorial Movement."

In Old Temple.
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of May 18 the party ascended to the original temple of Nami-no-ue, in which Bettelheim lived. The old walls are still standing, and one portion which bears tracks of paint is evidently the handwork of the ship carpenter from the fleet of Commodore Perry, for whom Bettelheim acted as interpreter in his dealings with the Japanese.

In the room which Bettelheim's diary describes as the first foreign hospital in Japan, the "English Free Hospital," a prayer meeting was held in which Loo Chooan Christians participated. The unveiling of the monument followed, with Mr. Chibana, former Mayor of Shuri, pulling away the veil. Among the other notables present were Governor Kamii of the province, Mayor Kishimoto of Naha, Dr. Inouye, president of the Provincial Association of Doctors, and officials of all classes. The above-mentioned officials spoke, and were followed by Professor Shiga.

Ground Donated.
The memorial itself, which stands on ground donated by the authorities of Gokokuji, is 14 feet high and bears inscriptions to Bettelheim and a verse from his Loo Chooan translation of the Gospel of St. John. "First a resident of Loo Kae Ji," says the inscription, "later of Gokokuji for from eight to nine years; translator of the Bible, interpreter to Perry, early teacher of Jenner's methods of vaccination and pioneer in Western civilisation." The monument stands within the compounds of a Buddhist temple.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Provincial Association of Doctors planted a tree by the memorial. This was followed by an address by Professor Shiga, telling of the interest in the work of the early pioneer on the part of Prince Kan-in, Count Mitsui, Marquis Komura, Viscount Shibusawa, Marquis Okuma and Baron Sakatani, who have subscribed Y355 toward memorial trees, the erection of the monument and the publishing of a small sketch of Bettelheim's life, to be distributed without charge. The people of Loo Choo have also contributed. Considerable money is still needed to pay the bills and Mr. Bull has sent an appeal to the people of the Main Island to make further contributions toward the fund.

Banquet in Evening.
A banquet was held in the evening which 76 persons, including Baron Is, of the Loo Choo royal family, the Governor and many women attended.

This was followed by an evening meeting in the City Hall. It was addressed by Dr. Kuniyoshi, on "Bettelheim as a Doctor;" Mr. Majikina, the local historian, on "The Times in Which Bettelheim Lived;" and by Professor Shiga on "The Life Work of Bettelheim." Prayer opened the meeting, which also featured the singing of a quartet composed of Mr. Ter Borg, Miss Finlay, Miss Ito and Mr. Bull. The meetings continued until May 25. In Gokokuji. The union services on Sunday were in the hands of the Rev. Saljo of Fukuoka. Following the services, he went to Yomitanza, and Yonabaru for additional meetings. Bishop Jugi Nakada began a series of tent services, with four assistants, on May 20.

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THE BITTER BIT.

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT ON RAILWAYMEN.

A retired General, travelling to the capital, appeared at the Central Station, Tientsin, on June 3, and demanded that his car be attached to the passenger express. The station master informed him that this could not be done. The servant of the General, who was in civilian clothes, thereupon violently assaulted the two assistant stationmasters responsible for the running of the train, and struck one of them with his stick so severely about the face that blood streamed all over his clothing. The assistant inspector at the Central Station happened to be a man of burly physique, and he prevailed upon the General and the servant to accompany him to the Managing Director, General Y. S. Chiang, who had just resumed office. The truculent Militarist and his servant were not particularly anxious to go but were coaxed along on the suggestion that the Managing Director might possibly be able to accommodate them.

An Example.
When the party entered the railway offices, however, the railway officials promptly told the Director of the conduct of the General's servant. General Chang said that since this was the first case that had happened since he had resumed charge of the railway, he would make an example of them. He promptly ordered the servant to be taken out and shot. The latter's face immediately took on a sickly hue and both the condemned man and his master howled and implored mercy.

General Chang decided to let the man go on the undertaking that his master took him to the yamen and saw to it that the servant got 600 blows with the bamboo. A telephone message to the yamen ensured that this was done. Payment of \$20 compensation to each of the two assaulted officials was also ordered and acceded to.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on June 1, 1926.—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LOCAL.

	1925	1926
Pyram	39.8 B.	18.5 B.
Pyram Byewash	23.9 B.	17.4 B.
Pyram Intermediate	14.10 B.	Level.
Pyram Tuk	40.4 B.	23.8 B.
Wong Nei Chung	40.6 B.	21.10 B.
Pokfulam	25.5 B.	20.9 B.
[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow" figures are not in feet and decimals, but in feet and inches.]		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1925	1926
Pyram	128.45	204.65
Pyram Byewash	14.17	4.27
Pyram Intermediate	122.02	195.90
Pyram Tuk	620.68	744.68
Wong Nei Chung	6.93	86.4
Pokfulam	14.70	23.50
Total	893.98	1,223.04

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May:—

	1925	1926
Consumption	287.45	284.95
Estimated population	301,280	401,000
Consumption per head per day (gallons)	23.7	21.3
Constant Supply in the Rider Main Districts during May 1925	122.02	195.90
Constant Supply in the Rider Main Districts during May 1926	122.02	195.90

Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts during May 1926.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	24.6 B.	5.11 B.
Shok Lai Pui Reservoir	Under	Under
Construction	19.11 B.	Under
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	146.36	293.69
Shok Lai Pui Reservoir	Under	Under
Construction	32.63	Under
Total	179.00	293.69

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of May.

	1925	1926
Consumption	79.85	72.88
Estimated population	150,160	165,200
Consumption per head per day (gallons)	17.2	15.1
Full Supply in all districts during May 1925 and 1926.	17.2	15.1
The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.		
Total Rainfall to 31st May 23.52 in. in 1925 and 80.55 in. in 1926.		
H. T. CRESAY, Water Authority, Public Works Department.		

Paris, May 7.—Lieutenant d'Arty has been selected by the French Government to head a "motorized" expedition to the North Pole next month.

Motor-sleds, especially equipped to carry food and fuel, will be placed aboard a transport, Dunkirk about a week hence and proceed to Spitzbergen. The expedition will probably make use of one of the bases already established. The expedition is carrying two light aeroplanes with flexible wings, constructed specially for Arctic flying. The purpose of the trip is to gather scientific data and the destination will be Point Barrow, Alaska.

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S. BLACK,
Acting Superintendent,
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London, from Manila
Maochi, Kram Office, from Tokio
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E. J. PATTERSON,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, 27th May, 1926.

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Chipshing (1199) Br. from Tientsin, Weihaiwei; J. M. & Co.

Glotschiel (5809) Br. from Hamburg, Singapore; J. M. & Co.

Tonkin (846) Fr. from Haiphong; M.M.

West Cadron (5724) Am. from Portland, Foochow; Columbia Pacific Co.

China Arrow (5228) Am. from San Francisco; Standard Oil Co.

President Cleveland (8398), Am. from San Francisco; Manila; Dollar Line.

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For Sandakan: Hainan.

For Swatow: Van Overstraten.

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For Madras: China Arrow.

For Hailong: Taming.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Tai See Ma.

For Weihaiwei: Huichow.

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Clearances.

For Kobe: Oak Park.

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"KARNATA"	5,318	12th July	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KASHMIR"	5,318	19th July	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KARNATA"	5,318	26th July	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"DELTA"	11,987	2nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"MADEIRA"	11,987	9th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KALAN"	11,987	16th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"MALWA"	11,987	23rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KASHMIR"	11,987	30th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KARNATA"	11,987	6th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"DELTA"	11,987	13th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KALAN"	11,987	20th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"MALWA"	11,987	27th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KASHMIR"	11,987	4th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KARNATA"	11,987	11th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"DELTA"	11,987	18th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
"KALAN"	11,987	25th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colaba, Bombay
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"KASHMIR"	5,318	16th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	5,318	23rd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	11,987	30th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MADEIRA"	11,987	7th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALAN"	11,987	14th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	11,987	21st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	11,987	28th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	11,987	4th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	11,987	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALAN"	11,987	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	11,987	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	11,987	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KALAN"	11,987	27th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	11,987	3rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	11,987	10th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARNATA"	11,987	17th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	11,987	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHMIR"	11,987	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"DELTA"	11,987	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Hongkong, Friday, June 18, 1926.

OUR ENGINEERS.

Congratulations are the order of the day in regard to the opening of the extension of the Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Institution yesterday—a ceremony gracefully performed by His Excellency the Governor. As Sir Cecil Clementi stated, it was a very auspicious occasion in the history of the Institution extending over 35 years. No finer tribute could be paid to the President, Committee, and members of the Institution than His Excellency's remark that it was a fine act of faith and a laudable spirit of optimism that, after twelve months of boycott, the Institution should extend its premises. Such faith, the Governor rightly declared, deserved a reward, and he was glad to say that the end of their present troubles seemed almost within reach at last.

When the time does come for the resuscitation of trade with the Province of Kwangtung, there will be few who will not re-echo Sir Cecil Clementi's hope that the trade of the Colony will not only be revived but that it will surpass in dimensions the trade of the pre-boycott period. To that position there is no doubt our shipbuilders and our engineers and the entire mercantile marine, will play as great a part as they did before the dark days of June last year. In common with all other industries shipping has been passing through a severe ordeal, but the British spirit of optimism has ever been uppermost. There has been faith in the future of Hongkong as a shipping centre. And but for shipping, where would Hongkong be to-day? Those at the head of affairs of the Institution have done "their bit" during the past twelve months in "keeping the flag flying," and if we singled out only Messrs. J. Ormiston, President, Mr. Robert Hunter, Past Treasurer, Mr. B. L. Frost, Mr. W. J. Stokes, Librarian, and Mr. Peter Farrell (a peer among Hon. Secretaries) we would probably inadvertently overlook the claims of many other zealous workers in the cause of the "Institute" and of local shipping in general.

It is encouraging to learn from the speeches made yesterday afternoon that that part of its "objects" dealing with the furtherance of engineering and shipbuilding science is to be given greater attention in the near future. It was that sound journal Engineering that declared some months ago that, unfortunately, science can never be a popular study with more than a small percentage of the population, but it is very desirable that a knowledge of, and a confidence in, its methods should be widespread. Too often the business heads of great British industrial undertakings are lacking in this. At times they fall a prey to glib charlatans through ignoring the advice of their technical staff, whilst in other cases they buy up at high prices foreign patents for articles which could perfectly well have been developed by their own staff. We are not speaking here of the special cases in which real genius is involved, but of improvements of the humdrum type, mere matters of experiment and design, for which equally satisfactory factory alternatives are always possible, and which could quite well be worked out by the firm's own technical staff, to the mutual advantage, both of the shareholders and themselves. Sir Charles Parsons stated that to keep in the forefront, an engineering firm should spend in experiment from 1 to 3 per cent. of the annual turnover. To make this procedure general, it is essential that the business heads of great undertakings should have confidence in the methods of science. Unfortunately, educational conditions in the past have not been such as to foster this feeling. Not merely were most of the prominent schools at home devoted to Classics, but even that subject was very badly taught. In the Edinburgh Review, for example, the late head master of Eton declared that classical authors were presented "to the boys as linguistic puzzles to be solved," and not as "interpreters of life." Any sort of ugly translation of the noblest passages of the great Greek writers was accepted, if fairly accurate. Moreover, it would seem that, apart from this badly-taught subject, little else was learned, since he stated that on proceeding from these schools to Cambridge, undergraduates had to have special coaching in the simple arithmetic required for the "Little Go."

There is undoubtedly a fertile field in this Colony for the advancement of education, even amongst engineers and shipbuilders themselves, for science is ever progressing. It is well, therefore, that members of these professions can now look with confidence to the "Institute" for that mental food that is of so much value to them from every possible standpoint. Undoubtedly with the opening of the extension yesterday this popular body has entered upon an era full of hope and promise.

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BOYCOTT AND PEACE.

A hopeful speech by H.E. the Governor with regard to the ending of the boycott and an indication that before very long the interesting and instructive papers on scientific subjects at the Club might be revived, were notable features of the opening of the enlarged premises of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, the ceremony being performed by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

The present President, Mr. J. Ormiston, occupied the chair and others present in addition to H.E. the Governor, who is Honorary President, were the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Hon. Vice-Presidents, and the following officials of the Club and distinguished guests:—Mr. B. R. Forster, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. B. L. Frost, Mr. E. Baker, Mr. W. Russell, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. W. Middleton Smith, Mr. L. J. Blackburn, Mr. J. F. Miller and Mr. W. J. Stokes. Others present in the body of the hall included the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. R. Sutherland and Capt. R. Innes.

The Chairman, in welcoming His Excellency, spoke with appreciation of the interest taken in the Institution by him and of the pleasant surprise he had paid the Institution a short time ago. His address, too, at the annual dinner had been distinctly cheering particularly during the troubled times through which the Colony was passing.

A welcome was also extended to the two Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Objects and History.

The Chairman quoted from Mr. J. F. Miller's speech (in 1910) on the occasion of the opening of rooms on the west side of the building as showing the purpose for which it was founded. This speech referred to its incorporation in 1891 after two other short-lived attempts, had been made. The original premises of the Institution had been at Praya Central later in view of its growth to Des Voeux Road. The objects for which the Institution was founded are to improve the scientific knowledge of the members, to further engineering and shipbuilding science, to encourage social intercourse, more especially amongst sea-faring members; to provide a library, reading, refreshment, and other recreation rooms, and such other rooms as may be deemed necessary for the comfort and convenience of members.

The Institution was now in its 35th year, continued the Chairman, and the removal of the premises to the sea front had attracted a considerably larger membership. The change had been marked with prosperity as shown by the fact that it had been possible to take over the additional premises without encroaching too heavily on the Reserve fund. (Applause.)

The Chairman referred with appreciation to the work of the Committees, responsible for the working of the Institution, particularly to that of Mr. Robert Hunter who had been actively associated with it since 1906 and who time and again had refused the Presidency, preferring rather to work "behind the scenes." The devoted work of Mr. Stokes, the energetic Librarian, had been responsible for making this part of the Institution such an attractive and valuable feature. (Applause.)

In conclusion, the Chairman said that the step of acquiring the new premises had not been taken without careful consideration. With the experience of the past to guide them, the Institution management had faith in the future and this was their declaration of it. (Applause.)

His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency, who was then called on, said that it gave him great pleasure to find himself once again in the company of the Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong. He considered it a very auspicious occasion, in the history of the Institution extending over thirty-five years. The Colony, he continued, had passed through a long period of trade depression and it was a fine act of faith and a laudable spirit of optimism that after twelve months of boycott, the Institution should extend its premises. (Applause.) Such faith deserved a reward, and he was glad to say that the end of their present troubles seemed almost within reach at last. (Loud applause.)

Last week the Government in Canton had written to him requesting the appointment of three members of the Hongkong Government to negotiate a settlement of the boycott. This week with the approval of His Majesty's Government he had appointed Mr. Hallifax, Mr. Kemp, and Mr. Brennan to negotiate with the representatives of the Canton Government.

He hoped that the deliberations would bring about a satisfactory ending to the artificial and superficial differences between Hongkong and the province of Kwangtung. (Applause.)

If a settlement were reached, he felt sure that the trade of the Colony would speedily return, and even surpass its pre-boycott trade. Moreover, the optimism of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong would be amply justified. (Applause.)

Premises Opened.

H.E. then declared the premises open.

Mr. B. L. Frost then addressed the members, reminding them that the whole of the work of management of the Institution was done by honorary officials, this system succeeding, on his own recommendation, that of management by paid officials which latter had not proved satisfactory. The change had been justified in every way thanks to the devoted work of the honorary officials in question. The starting point of their success had been the undertaking of the duties of Hon. Secretary by Mr. S. Baker. (Applause.)

Mr. Frost also endorsed the tribute to Mr. Hunter, to whom the sound financial position of the Club was in large measure due. In conclusion, the speaker remarked that as he would be leaving the Colony shortly and might possibly not return, he hoped that new members who joined the Committee would carry out the old traditions. One of the secrets of the success of the Institution had been the regular attendance at management Committee meetings.

Mr. L. J. Blackburn replied on behalf of the Management Committee and referred to the great assistance which Mr. Robert Hunter and a number of past Presidents had given the Committee by reason of their advice. He appealed to members to give in their names for the dinner to be given in honour of their past President, Mr. B. L. Frost who was shortly going on leave.

Mr. W. J. Stokes thanked the President for the kind references to his work and said that not only he, but the whole Committee had done and were doing their utmost to make every branch of the Institution a success.

Scientific Papers.

The speaker referred to the papers on scientific subjects (reference to which had already been made by the Chairman who said that Mr. Walter Lang and the Literary Council were devoting special attention to it and two such papers were in course of preparation for next Session). Every avenue was being explored, said Mr. Stokes, whereby this feature of the Institution could again become a live and attractive one.

"Every one of us has, or ought to have, one special subject in which he excels," said Mr. Stokes, "and with the vast advance in internal combustion, aviation, submarine engineering and wireless communication, in the last ten years, there is a wide field for selection. We therefore confidently hope for a really all round interesting winter session."

"I would specially appeal to our younger members to give us older ones the benefit of their more modern experience, their difficulties and, I hope, their triumphs over them."

Mr. Stokes appealed for team work on the part of members and Committee both with regard to the library and the conduct of the Club.

"The career of the Institute has been consistently characterised by a steady expansion," he said, "and we trust, improvement, its progress has been marked by three important steps, each of which has been honoured by the presence of the Governor of the Colony. The first at Bank Buildings, when Sir Henry Blake inaugurated the new premises, the second in the half of these premises, when Sir Frederick Lugard gave us his valuable assistance in the same way, and now, in our latest expansion we are set on our way by Sir Cecil Clementi."

"Every change has been brought about by a sincere desire to make ourselves more useful to an extended circle of members. We want members, but not customers. (Applause.) We want comrades and not clients, and we offer them our best. The Institution has always catered for national recreation, no extremes are ever tolerated, and the outstanding feature of its constitution has been the truly liberal

ASSAULT SUMMONS.

SANITARY INSPECTOR AS DEFENDANT.

BLACKMAIL SUGGESTED.

That the action had been brought as a means of retaliation against him because he had given instructions for certain sanitary requirements to be carried out at a godown and because they had failed to blackmail him was the defence of Mr. C. Strange, an inspector of the Sanitary Department, in answer to a charge of assaulting a fook of the Lee Yuen firm, of 25, Lower Lascar Row.

Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue for the prosecution produced witnesses to prove the assault. It was stated in evidence that the complainant received instructions to move a box of broken bottles. Owing to the weight of the box some of the bottles had been taken out and put in a basket. The defendant, it was stated, got angry at having to wait, picked up the basket and emptied the contents over the complainant. He had no provocation whatever. Complainant was cut on the legs and arms by the broken glass.

An objection was raised by prosecuting counsel to a question being put by the defendant to one of his witnesses as to the costs of the prosecution. His Worship disallowed the question and said it was immaterial whether the master or the servant was financing the prosecution, adding that it was obvious the suggestion was going to be that the master was behind it, having a grudge against the inspector owing to the time-wasting.

The case for the prosecution being closed, defendant said that he was holding one end of the basket containing the bottles when a coolie at the other end let go his hold. The basket fell on a box which was also dropped by the coolies carrying it, and the glass was dislodged, apparently cutting the complainant.

Dr. Paterson, giving evidence of the complainant's injuries, which were not considered to be serious, said he did not think if the basket and box had been dropped the glass would have flown high enough to cut the complainant in the upper part of the body.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

LEPER WORK.

LOCAL AUXILIARY FORMED HERE.

Y.W.C.A. MEETING.

At a meeting at the Chinese Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday evening, it was decided to organise an auxiliary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers. This followed an address by the Rev. C. T. Wu, general Secretary of the Mission at Shanghai, who is visiting South China.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Li Chor-chi, of the Hong-bank, with the support of Mr. Wong Wing-ku, a secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The committee will meet on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Li, 35, Robinson Road. It comprises: Mr. Li Chor-chi, Mr. Lo Po-yin, Dr. Arthur Woo, Andrew Cheng, Mr. Cheung Wing-kue, Mr. Chau Kwan-lam, Mr. Ling, Mr. T. Moffatt, Mrs. Kwong Kwok-shuen, Miss T. H. Shin, and two other ladies to be appointed.

FATAL FALL.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT AT CENTRAL.

AN 80-FOOT DROP.

An accident of a serious nature took place at the new Government building opposite the Central Market yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when three Shantung workmen fell from the scaffolding on the sixth floor, apparently as a result of slipping owing to the rain. They were thrown to the ground, a drop of about 80 feet.

Severe injuries were received by all the three men in their fall and they were immediately taken to the Government Civil Hospital by ambulance. One of them died an hour later.

lined on, which it is conducted. When a man does himself and us the honour to associate himself with us he is required to be his own bearer and assist us in our aim at the mutual benefit and pleasure of all.

A Vote of Thanks.
Mr. R. M. Dyer proposed a hearty vote of thanks to His Excellency for attending to open the Institution's new premises, which was heartily carried with three cheers.

NEW BISHOP.

PAYS VISITS TO CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

What is anticipated to be the first of a round of introductory visits in his new capacity of Vicar Apostolic was made to St. Joseph's College yesterday by Bishop Valtorta. He was accompanied by his two sponsors, Messrs. Choa Posen and Henry Dixon, also by the priests of the Mission and other friends, the party being met by the Brother Director, Bro. Almar, and taken on a tour of the new additions to the building.

Loud cheers from the 700 pupils and masters assembled greeted the Bishop, a pleasing entertainment following for the arrangement of which Father Rignati was responsible. An address from the pupils to the Bishop was then read and he was presented with a basket of flowers. Included in the address was the expression on behalf of the boys that they "respected the Bishop and loved the man."

In the course of his reply, Bishop Valtorta referred to the 300 or more pupils who were not members of his spiritual flock and advised them not to miss the great opportunity.

"HISTORIC MACAU."

AUTHOR STAYING IN HONGKONG.

"TO VINDICATE MYSELF."

Mr. Montalto de Jesus, author of "Historic Macau," copies of which have been seized by the Macao Government, is staying in Hongkong. He stated yesterday that he hoped, through the medium of the Press and by others means, to vindicate himself freely and fairly.

Mr. de Jesus expresses his intense indignation at what he describes as "the high-handed and unwarranted action of the Macao authorities" and declares that by their action they have violated the rights of freedom of speech and comment provided for under the laws of Portugal.

HARBOUR ROBBERY.

THREE MEN CHARGED IN KOWLOON.

A CHANCE ARREST.

Three Chinese alleged to be concerned in an armed robbery carried out by four men on a sampan in the Hungsham Bay were before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday charged with the offence.

The case for the prosecution was that the four men engaged a sampan at Wanchai and after a round about trip took command of the boat, imprisoning the crew in the hold. When they released themselves, the gang had disappeared after taking with them money and jewellery amounting to \$94. The boat had been tied along the quay near Chatham Road. Whilst walking with detectives at Yau-mat the next day, the complainant saw the first defendant whom the police arrested. On information given by this man the second and third defendants were arrested. Hearing was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BATHING BEACHES.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—With reference to the request of the Secretary to the Committee appointed to enquire into the above subject, may I call your attention to the fact that hundreds of bathers who continually use the beaches will refrain from sending in suggestions, etc., for reasons well known to themselves.

Under the circumstances I believe I am voicing the opinion of hundreds who continually make use of the beach at North Point when I make the following suggestions:

1. That the beach at North Point be converted into an up-to-date permanent beach with lawn etc., and that modern bathing facilities be erected to take the place of the unsightly, insanitary, and dangerous makeshifts which are erected from year to year at considerable expense.

2. That a club house or pavilion something similar to that of the Royal H. K. Yacht Club be erected on the present spot, which would add to the beauty of the neighbourhood.

Perhaps it would interest you to know that no sanitary arrangements whatever exist at the beach at North Point, the sheds at times being used as urinals, etc.

Yours, etc.,
"EASTNER."
Hongkong, June 18.

LAND RUSH FILMED.

BILL HART DEPICTS CHEROKEE STRIP HOMESTEAD.

STAMPEDE IN TUMBLEWEEDS.

The last dash of the homesteaders for the purpose of staking claims on the old Cherokee Land Strip between Kansas and Oklahoma, is depicted for the first time on the screen in William S. Hart's new screen production, "Tumbleweeds," a United Artists Corporation release, coming to the Queen's theatre next Sunday.

The Cherokee Strip, so-called because it was set aside as neutral ground between the Indians and early white settlers, was thrown open in 1889 by the Government for homestead purposes and as soon as the word went out, thousands upon thousands of home seekers flocked to Caldwell, Kansas, to be ready for the starter's word. It was virgin prairie soil, in the midst of a fine agricultural region and the land was valuable. Some homestead land is not so valuable, as many persons have learned by experience.

The big ranches which were rented from the Indians by cattlemen, had to be vacated; the great herds removed. This made bitterness between the cowmen and the homesteaders. Then there were the "boonies" to worry with—men who tried to sneak in ahead of the opening and grab land. They were promptly jailed when caught.

This is the historical state of affairs around which "Tumbleweeds" is built. Hal G. Everts wrote the story and it was adapted for the screen by C. Gardner Sullivan.

The truly tremendous scenes of the mad dash for land, the moving of the enormous herds of cattle, the episodes around Caldwell, which grew to a ray metropolis almost overnight, the love, laughter, grim determination, pathos, tragedy and drama of those stirring days in our own land, will all be seen in Mr. Hart's picture—the biggest and best he has made to date.

A fine cast surrounds the star, including Barbara Bedford as leading woman—and King Baggot was the director.

RUBBER PRICES.

LONG LIST OF DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from their Singapore friends stating that rubber is quoted at 67½ cents per lb. and advising them of the following dividends:

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The cable also includes the latest quotations as follows:

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TRAIN DISASTER.

FATAL FIRE IN A PULLMAN SLEEPER.

BRIDE'S TRAGIC FATE.

New York, June 17.

A terrible train disaster is reported from Las Vegas, in Nevada, in consequence of an outbreak of fire in a Pullman sleeper.

One passenger is dead and four are missing. There were seven persons injured.

The identified corpse is that of Mrs. J. C. King, a bride of only a few days. She re-entered the coach to save her husband who, however, had escaped through the window. Reuter's American Service.

Serious Collision.
Pittsburg, June 17.

Eighteen were killed and many injured in a railway collision near Blairsville, where the Cincinnati Limited train crashed into the rear of the Washington Express, isolating three Pullman cars. Reuter's American Service.

Cause of Crash.

Pittsburg, Later.
Both engines are a mass of wreckage. The track was ripped up and the rails twisted to a distance of 100 feet. The sleeping cars were completely telescoped.

The collision is stated to have occurred owing to the Washington Express stopping to repair a fault in the vacuum brake. The flagman went to the rear and set off warning flares. Signals were also set against the East-bound train. After the smash the flares were found burning, showing that the flagman had done his duty. Reuter's American Service.

CITY OF NAPLES.

SAID TO BE IRREPARABLY DAMAGED.

Yokohama, June 17.

The cruiser "Kasuga" arrived at Yokohama this afternoon with the crew of the "City of Naples," who were met by the British Consul and representatives of the Seamen's Club, who are taking charge of them.

A statement will be issued tomorrow, but in the meantime the "Kasuga's" captain states he considered that the "City of Naples" is irreparably damaged. Reuter's Service.

MANILA BROKERS.

GOVERNMENT REGULATION TO PROTECT PUBLIC.

Manila, June 12.

Regulation of brokerage business is urged upon the insular government by the Philippine Chamber of Commerce as a result of the discovery that there are numerous brokers and brokerage agencies operating without the necessary capital and guarantees and as such are regarded as sources of peril for the public.

The chamber officials are asking that a law be passed by the legislature requiring that individuals before being allowed to engage as brokers offer the government reasonable guarantees that their finances are sound. At present, many people especially those in the provinces are becoming the victims of pseudo-brokers who have no other objectives than to get rich at the expense of the ignorant and the helpless, it is pointed out.

It is understood that the public is not the only party hurt by clandestine brokers but the legitimate brokerage business as well. The officials of the chamber of commerce, in co-operation with officials of the bureau of commerce and industry, contemplate organising the licensed brokers into an association as it is believed that such an organisation would contribute considerably to the raising of standards in the business.

The Philippine Chamber of Commerce yesterday named Manuel Garchitorena as their candidate for the position left open by Senator J. S. B. Alegre in the fiber standardisation board. Mr. Garchitorena is a hemp planter from Tiaong, Camarines Sur. Senator Alegre was ruled out of the fiber standardisation board as a result of an opinion of the attorney general holding that a member of the legislature cannot become a member of any body the creation of which is in legislative hands. "Manila Bulletin."

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COL. C. THOMPSON.

HIS MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES.

San Francisco, June 10.

Carl Thompson told the "United Press" in an interview to-day that his mission to the Philippines had no political significance and was for the sole purpose of gathering economic statistics for the president's own information.

"You may say that I am relying to a very large extent upon all branches of the Philippine government to assist me," he said. "I was assured by Filipino leaders in Washington that the insular government would co-operate with the mission."

He said that if his appointment had any political significance with reference to Ohio politics or the Philippine Islands, he had never seen any indications of it. He said that he had already denied the report that he would succeed Governor Wood.

"President Coolidge, merely wanted to know certain things about the islands," he said, "and asked me to go over and find out. The information which I will obtain will be for the President's use and for the use of the various government departments. It may also assist members of Congress in their business of making laws for the Philippines."

He said that his programme after reaching the islands would not be arranged until his arrival.

The mission is arousing considerable interest on the Pacific coast. Its small size is the subject of some comment and it is generally felt that, because of this one fact alone, it will be able to cover much ground and accomplish a large amount of work.

EARTHQUAKES.

WILL CEASE TO WORRY MANKIND.

Washington, June 10.

Dr. James MacElwane, director of the Jesuit Seismological Association in St. Louis, predicted in a speech before the recent meeting of the American Geographical Union, that the time was approaching when earthquakes would not be feared more than thunder storms.

Only two things are necessary to conquer earthquakes, he says. First, a knowledge of where earthquakes are likely to occur and their severity; second, the adoption in such regions of building regulations which will make buildings safe.

He said that the first step had already been taken in the program adopted by 11 Jesuit college, seismological stations in the United States for a study of earthquakes. It is hoped to learn enough about them to predict their occurrence accurately.

The most intensive study of earthquakes ever made, he says, is proceeding in California with the co-operation of the United States Navy, coast and geodetic survey, geological survey and the University of California.—United Press.

U.S. MARRIAGE LAWS

RECENT RULING BITTERLY DENOUNCED.

Washington, June 11.

Resident Commissioner Guevara bitterly denounced the recent ruling by the attorney general of California to the effect that the state marriage law of 1905 prohibiting marriages between Mongolians and Americans, also prevented intermarriage between Filipinos and white residents of California.

"This is only one more reason why our political relations with the United States must cease at the earliest possible moment," said Guevara. "We certainly cannot live with any justice under the American flag as long as this kind of racial and social treatment is meted out to us."

He declared that the ruling and the law itself were "grossly unfair and unjust" because they permitted no "reciprocity of social treatment." He said the ruling merely confirmed a well-known regulation because it had been the custom of that county clerk in California to refuse licences to all Orientals since the passage of the law.—United Press.

AMERICAN ARMY.

RESUMPTION OF RECRUITING ACTIVITIES.

Washington, June 12.

The War Department ordered the resumption of recruiting activities after a suspension of more than two months. On April 2 the personnel of the army reached the maximum legal figure and recruiting was suspended.—United Press.

TO WIN VOTERS.

A MILLION DOLLARS TO HOLD SEAT.

Washington, June 11.

The Senate's investigation of excessive expenditures in the last Pennsylvania republican senatorial primary has thus far disclosed a total of \$1,105,000 spent by Senator Pepper. New amounts are constantly being added by the method of letting each group inform against the other two.

W. L. Mellon, nephew of Secretary Mellon testified under oath Senator Pepper, one of the defeated candidates spent \$308,295 in western Pennsylvania. He admitted that the total for the state would be "much higher."

Joseph Grundy, a campaign manager for Senator Pepper, told the committee that he had personally guaranteed \$400,000 for the Pepper campaign, of which he personally contributed \$18,000. He said it was his understanding that the Philadelphia headquarters for Senator Pepper's campaign spent more than \$600,000. He said that Cyrus E. Woods former ambassador to Japan, was director of Senator Pepper's campaign headquarters and managed the whole campaign.

Members of the investigating committee are predicting that if Representative William Vare, the successful candidate, is elected to the Senate, there will be a concerted effort to prevent him from taking his seat because of revelations during the investigation.—United Press.

Governor Pinchot's Expenditures.

Detroit, June 10.

It was brought out in the senate committee's investigation of excessive campaign expenditures to-day that Governor Pinchot's efforts to capture the Pennsylvania republican nomination for the senate cost himself, relatives and friends about \$187,000.

Washington political circles are recalling the case involving Senator Newberry of Michigan at which time the senate, after an exhaustive inquiry, declared that the expenses of the Newberry campaign totalling \$196,000 were contrary to sound public policy and harmful to the dignity of the senate.

It is pointed out that times have changed to the point where Governor Pinchot was the one who brought charges of excessive expenditure against his opponents, Senator Pepper and Representative William Vare who won the republican nomination to the senate.—United Press.

Practice in Allegheny.

Washington, June 10.

C. C. McGuern, one of Governor Griffith Pinchot's managers in the Pennsylvania senatorial primary, told the Senate campaign fund committee to-day that it was a common practice in some precincts in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to switch ballot-boxes in which ballots were placed before election day.

He declared that Governor Pinchot polled 20,000 more votes in Allegheny County than were counted for him in the senatorial primary last month.

Senator George W. Pepper told the committee that his total personal expenses in the Pennsylvania primary amounted to \$2,500.—"Associated Press."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

June 18—Queen's Theatre: "The Dixie Handicap."

June 18—Star Theatre: "The Dangor Signal."

June 18—World Theatre: "The Splendid Lie."

June 18—Open Air Ballet at Lee Garden, East Point, 9.15 p.m.

June 19—Dinner dance on the roof garden of the Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m.

June 20—Queen's Theatre: William S. Hart in "Tumbleweeds."

June 21—Al fresco concert on the Vicarage tennis court, Kowloon.

Auctions.

June 23—At No. 25 Kennedy Road by Messrs. Lammert Bros. household furniture and plants in pots, 2.45 p.m.

June 24—Lammert Bros. will auction the whole furniture of St. George's House, Nos. 2 and 4 Kennedy Road, at 11 a.m.

Meetings.

June 21—Half-yearly meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club members in Jockey Club Room Hongkong Club Annex, 5.15 p.m.

June 24—Second yearly meeting of the Hongkong Tug & Lighter Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Shewan, Thomas & Co.'s office, 11.30 a.m.

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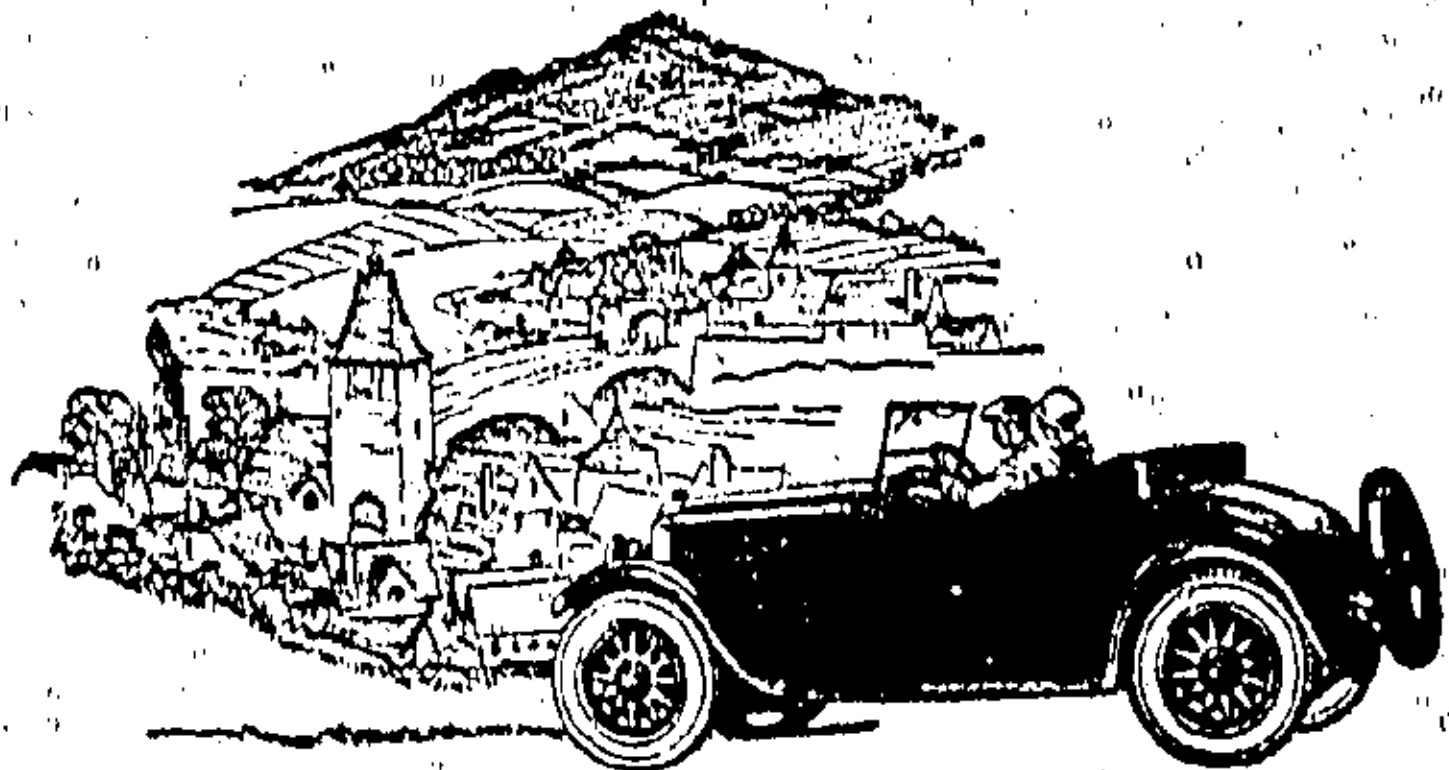
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Notifiable diseases reported to the Sanitary Department on Wednesday comprised one case each of diphtheria and enteric fever. Both patients were Chinese, from the city district.

A Johore "Government Gazette" of the 6th instant prohibits the importation into the state of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs from Singapore, because of foot and mouth disease in the Settlement.

Members of the Siam Sports Club are informed that the Club are prepared to guarantee a minimum of Ties, 1,000 per pony subscribed, for the race, plus Ties, 500 per pony imported by the Club and race, subscriptions to be in the proportion of not less than 2 owners to 3 ponies.

Acting Civil Governor Mr. Mullen, has under preparation the coming of new large dollars at a mint newly installed in part of the Mullen Arsenal. The new mint is expected to be ready. Of course, this minting of new coins is for strengthening the specie reserve for Peking.

Captain Armstrong, military attaché to the U.S. Embassy, Tokyo, arrived at Harbin on the 22nd ult. and started by train on the same day on a tour of the new Taonan-Angangchi Extension via Tsitsihar. The British and U.S. Consular Representatives, Harbin, accompanied him.

Batavia, June 8.—Palembang: The Chamber of Commerce strongly protested against the new Rubber Ordinance as being contrary to public benefit on account of the abolition of free competition, and detrimental to the interest of the people. The Chamber requested an audience with the Governor-General, who, however, thinks that an audience is unnecessary.

According to an article which was published in "De Planter" recently, assistants and managers employed on estates on the East Coast of Sumatra "are not sure of their lives in the course of the day's work." Several cases were attributed to bad treatment, but these allegations proved unfounded. The average type of coolie employed on estates there is bad. Some managers and assistants have been attacked by coolie labourers, and they threaten that, some time in the near future, definite action will be taken from a protective point of view.

A topical cartoon by Stan Hill will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" when the week's local photos will also be published.

"The Hongkong Hotel, are giving a special dinner dance on the roof garden to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Fancy or evening dress is optional.

Messrs. Lammert Bros. are selling by public auction on June 24 at 11 a.m. the whole of the furniture of St. George's House. A quantity of Canton blackwood will be offered for sale.

Buenos Aires, May 13.—A dispatch to La Nacion from La Paz, Bolivia, says that Edmund Stunnes, son of the late Hugo Stunnes, Germany's great industrialist, has arrived there. He will study mining conditions in Bolivia.

Sir Hesketh Bell, Governor of Mauritius in H.B. Majesty's service, who got to Dairen on May 26 from Tientsin, has been to the Philippines to study the U.S. colonial policy there. Sir Hesketh left Dairen for Tokyo via Seoul, to sail for Canada, homeward bound.

Mr. P. H. Dorsett, U.S. Agricultural Explorer, accompanied by his son and collaborator, Mr. J. H. Dorsett, arrived at Dairen on May 27 by the "Sakiko Maru" from Shanghai. The Dorsetts are employed by the U.S. Department of Commerce and in the course of their journey, in studying agricultural products of foreign countries, they have been to India, Dutch East India, and South China. They left Dairen this morning for a trip to North Manchuria.

A recent trip to Hsuehufu, Kiangsu, showed great fields of poppies, some in bloom and some ready for the poisonous opiate to be gathered. A car trip to Pochow, Anhwei, showed great fields in that direction. Of course, one has to be fairly well-to-do to be able to pay the tax required from this, and here again the poor suffer, for foodstuff is the higher, because this land that ought to be in grain is used for poppy cultivation. Someone asked why the recent hail storm did not just destroy this, that no one can feed on. So far not a poppy field suffered.—"Shanghai Times."

Washington, June 9.—President Coolidge has appointed Jefferson Myers of Portland, Oregon, as a member of the Shipping Board to succeed Bert Haney, also of Oregon, who resigned, by request, newspapers state. Myers formerly was state treasurer of Oregon.

Peking, June 10.—The committee of specialists of the Chinese Customs Conference is now studying the establishment of standard prices for various lines of imports for China. The committee is making haste to get through its task by June 12, when the Italian Minister will leave here for home.

Changchun, June 9.—Owing to no rainfall in North Manchuria since last spring, the soya-bean and other staple products, have failed to germinate. Even the crops in the table land, which had barely sprouted, are in a withering condition. It is feared that should the drought continue for another week, the crops in North Manchuria will be totally destroyed.

On June 2, about 9 and 11 a beautiful mirage made its appearance along the coast of Lushutun across the Bay, says the "Manchuria Daily News." The mirage represented a fine harbour town with rows of enamelled tiled and brick buildings. About the point where the Wireless Station stands, a fleet of steamers and sailing ships was seen at anchor.

Tokyo, June 11.—According to the census recently taken, and published this morning, the total population of Japan Proper numbers 59,736,722, of which 30,013,109 are men, and 29,723,613 are women, showing that the rate of increase in the number of population is some 750,000 yearly. The city with the largest population is Osaka, which has 2,114,804, followed by Tokyo with a population of 1,995,507.

Capetown, June 9.—Fifteen persons were killed and fifty seriously injured to-day in a railway disaster at Salt River, two miles from here. The dead include Sir Malcolm Searle, Judge President of the Cape Provincial Division of the Supreme Court of South Africa. The train broke in two and its rear coaches crashed against the uprights of the bridge with the result that their sides were ripped off.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. A. Wright, late manager of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Rangoon, died at Maymyo at the age of 57.

Mr. H. R. Jones, manager of Sungei Kapar estate, has relinquished the management of this estate. He and Mrs. Jones are leaving for Europe by a Dollar Line vessel.—Ex.

The engagement is announced between K. M. Ross, of Messrs. Syme and Company, Bangkok, and Gladys Evelyn Deason, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Deason, of Singapore.

The friends of the late Miss Gage-Brown wish to have a permanent memorial to that her work in Malaya may always be remembered. Accordingly, it is proposed that the present school in Kuala Lumpur should be replaced by a permanent building to be called the "Edith Gage-Brown Memorial" and subscriptions are asked for this object. A strong Committee has been appointed.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of May 26, Luang Duichak, Judge of the Chavang Court of Nakhon Sawan, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was suffering from consumption and had got leave from his duties at Nakhon Sawan. He returned to Bangkok in the hope of getting better, and hired a house behind the residence of Phya Maha Amatya. When it was evident that he was only becoming worse, the Kroh Lek says, he decided to end his life.—"Bangkok Times."

A somewhat serious accident took place on the Kajang Road not far from Kajang town, says a "T.O.M." correspondent. Mr. Brown was returning to his estate late in the evening from Kuala Lumpur when he came into collision with a motor bus and was thrown off his motor cycle on to the road. Mr. and Mrs. Gleeson of Nijal were coming in to Kuala Lumpur and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Giffening, who were returning to Bangi, found the unfortunate cyclist helpless on the road and brought him in to the Kuala Lumpur European Hospital.

Lieut. Commander W. Hills R.N., of the Malacca Preventive Service, has received a cable stating that his wife had passed away at Home. She leaves two sons.

Mr. William Archibald, Managing Director of George Gillespie Company, Limited, Rangoon, who was Consul for Sweden and Chile and Vice-Consul for Spain, has died in the hospital at Rangoon.

Judge Milton D. Purdy of the United States Court for China, Shanghai, and Judge Peter Grain of the British Supreme Court, Shanghai, will be guests of honour at a "Club Tiffin" to be given by the members of the Union Club on June 22.

Mr. Harry Howard, for the past two years sporting editor of "The China Press," has resigned. Prior to joining the paper he was connected with the "Japan Advertiser" of Tokyo and the "Japan Chronicle" of Kobe and prior to that with newspapers and magazines in the United States. Mr. Howard is planning to establish a weekly magazine in Shanghai to be devoted to sports and recreation.

Mr. Linton and Mr. Stocks of the Mercantile Bank of India, the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., have arrived in Kuantan for the purpose of opening a new branch of the Bank. Mr. Stocks is remaining in Kuantan in charge of the branch, which will be housed for the present in the new building belonging to Datoh Wong Ah Jang. The branch will be opened immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tse Yan held a reception and tea-party at their residence, No. 13, Macdonnell Road, on Wednesday in honour of the newly-converted Roman Catholic prelate of Hongkong, Bishop Yaltora. Amongst the present were the Apostolic Delegate to China, Monsignor Costantini, Bishop Nunes of Macao, Consul and Madame Albuquerque, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. C. A. de Rozas, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. P. P. Soares, and a number of the local Catholic clergy and missionaries.

Commander A. Poland, D.S.O., has been appointed to H.M.S. "Ambrose," additional (June 15) and in command, for duty class 1 in Submarines (on arrival on station).

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, observes the "Straits Echo," have set a splendid example to their subjects by receiving protective inoculations of anti-cholera vaccine.

Lady Mackenzie, wife of Sir Thomas Mackenzie, formerly Prime Minister of New Zealand, and until six years ago High Commissioner for New Zealand in Britain, has died at Tonbridge.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Captain William Desley Ward-Smith, incorporated accountant, 632, Avenue Foch, Shanghai, and Cora Henrietta Jacques, who is on her way to the Colony by the s.s. "Karagola" from Durban South Africa.

An interesting and instructive talk on photography was given by Mr. E. R. Dovey, A.R.C.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., to members of the Camera Club of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last evening. There was also an exhibition of some very fine prints, which served as an illustration to Mr. Dovey's address.

One of the most popular engineers, who has ever been East, has left for "bonnie Scotland." He is Duncan Macdonald, who for some years has been the "commander" engineer of the B. and S. fleet, and who has spent 35 years in the Orient. He hopes to take up his residence in Stornaway.—"Shanghai Mercury."

A giant alighted from the train that arrived at Yingkou on the afternoon of May 31. It was a young Chinese farmer of 25 years, carrying a bundle slung over the shoulder. The police called him in to measure his stature, which was found to be 7 ft. 2 in., the feet measuring 1 ft. 3 in. He belongs to Hailu, and is named Lin. In Japan, he might bid for the wrestling championship.

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BOWLS.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES AND NOTES.

BLANK DAY IN KOWLOON.

[By "Skip"]

The following are the League games down for decision to-morrow:

First Division.

Craigengower v. Kowloon D.R.C.
Police v. Taihook.
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.
Second Division.
Indian v. Civil Service.
Yacht Club v. Craigengower.
Taihook v. Kowloon C.C.
East Point v. de Releto.

K.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon C.C. against Taihook R.C. on the latter ground:

W. Goldenberg, R. Abraham, C. J. Tachi and W. Hill (Skip).
T. Goodwin, L. E. Lammer, J. Fraser, and J. Gibson (Skip).
A. C. Burford, V. C. Labrum, J. P. Robinson and H. Overy (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

The following is the K.B.G.C. team against the Civil Service: Hazel Hatt, Farroll, and Whitley (Skip).
Chapman, Pearman, Nicholls, and Guy (Skip).
Nish, MacLachlan, Holland, and W. Macfarlane (Skip).

Craigengower receive the Kowloon Dock team in the First Division and will be all out to reverse the previous result, when the Dock team on their own green won by eight shots.

The Police play their return game with the Taihook Recreation Club. They were very badly beaten in the first game at Taihook. Having readjusted their sides some better results are likely. In any case they are bound to give their opponents a much closer game on their own green and it is more than likely that they will win.

The Civil Service team who are at home to the Bowling Green are also due for another win, but their unfortunate opponents of to-morrow have still yet to register a win. On their home "Green" the Civil Service will have an advantage, and should win.

In the Second Division the Indian Recreation Club will receive the Civil Service second string. At their last meeting in the Valley, the home team won very comfortably. The Indians have yet to register a win, and I am afraid that they will not be strong enough to beat their opponents to-morrow.

Craigengower beat the Yacht Club a fortnight ago on their own green. To-morrow they visit Tolowan, where a much closer game should be seen, with the home team probably just getting home.

With an unbeaten record so far, the Kowloon Cricket Club will to-morrow have their hardest game, for the Taihook team on their own "plot" are almost invincible. Should the Cricket Club win to-morrow, they will stand a very good chance for the Championship of this division, but they still have to meet the East Point Club, who are also undefeated with a game in hand.

The East Point Club are at home to the Club de Releto and should continue their sequence of victories.

"Enquirer"—The player concerned is in the wrong. The rules on the matter are plain. Once a player has played for one Club he cannot play for another Club during the same season—it does not matter in what division of the League.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:

Division I.

Craigengower C. C. 5 4 0 1 8
Kowloon Dock 4 3 0 1 6
Taihook R.C. 4 3 0 1 6
Civil Service 4 3 0 1 6
Police R.C. 5 1 1 2 3
Kowloon B.G. 4 0 0 4 0

Division II.

Craigengower C. C. 5 4 0 1 8
Kowloon Dock 4 3 0 1 6
Taihook R.C. 4 3 0 1 6
Civil Service 4 3 0 1 6
Police R.C. 5 1 1 2 3
Kowloon B.G. 4 0 0 4 0

HOME GOLF.

QUALIFIERS IN THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

ONE AMERICAN FAILS.

London, June 17.

At Sunningdale (over 36 holes), in the qualifying competition of the British open golf championship, Bobby Jones of America led with 134.

Other scores were: Cadd (Britain) 141, Compton (Britain) 142.

Amongst other qualifiers were Abe Mitchell and J. Kirkwood 145 each; Cyril Tolley and Von Elm 148 each; Molhorn 150.

Stein (America) failed with 161.—Reuter.

[Yesterday it was reported that Bobby Jones did the first 18 holes with a course record of 55. A subsequent cable stated:—

Bobby Jones did the second round in 58, making the lowest two round aggregate ever returned in a first class championship.]

The Other Tournament.

London, June 17.

At Stannes (over 36 holes), in the qualifying competition for the British open golf championship, the whole of the American contingent was successful. Hagen topped the list with 143. Williamson (Notts) was next with 144. Then came Jurado (Argentine) with 148.

Amongst other qualifiers were the Americans, Barnes and Gunn with 143 each; Walker, McCleod, Armour and Watrous with 149 each; French 153; and Mackenzie 155—which is the last score to qualify.—Reuter.

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

In the Palace Hotel billiards handicap last night, J. F. Ribeiro (owe 200) beat W. Ogley (owe 300) by 250 points to 176.

[Breaks: Ribeiro, 51, 18, 30, 18, 22, 15, 25, 23, 20, Ogley 15.]

The tournament will be continued on Monday night.

The following are second round fixtures:—

June 21.—F. Hobbs (owe 70) v. G. Moore (owe 200).

22.—G. Blain (ser.) v. W. Fish (owe 150).

23.—F. E. Silva (owe 200) v. J. W. Henderson (ser.).

24.—J. F. Ribeiro (owe 200) v. T. Clough (owe 120).

25.—Philip Tal (owe 150) v. T. Mitchell (owe 120).

26.—L. A. Osmond (owe 200) v. C. Earnshaw (owe 200).

27.—J. A. Luz (owe 150) v. T. Pile (owe 150).

28.—F. M. de Cruz (owe 200) v. A. McGinley (owe 200).

[All matches to begin at 9 p.m.]

PING-PONG MATCHES.

The following will represent the Dockyard Y. M. Club in a ping-pong match against the University at the Naval Yard to-night:—the Rev. G. W. Hewitt, E. Goddard, R. Jones, C. Pilo, N. Andrews and H. Hackett.

The same team will also play against the Diocesan School at the Naval Yard on Wednesday, next at 7 p.m.

HOME LAWN TENNIS.

London, May 29.

Chiswick Park:—In the Middlesex lawn tennis championship finals, Colonel Mayes beat G. Hughes, 8-6, 10-8, 6-1.

Mrs. Mallory beat Miss S. Terry, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.

Eames and Aitken beat Brame Hillyard and Bobb, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Beamish and Miss Clark beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Miss Harvey, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

Division I.

Craigengower C. C. 325 201 65
Kowloon R.C. 241 201 40
Taihook R.C. 254 217 37
Civil Service 214 238 0 24
Police R.C. 259 304 0 45
Kowloon B.G. 198 271 0 73

Division II.

Craigengower C. C. 325 201 65
Kowloon R.C. 241 201 40
Taihook R.C. 254 217 37
Civil Service 214 238 0 24
Police R.C. 259 304 0 45
Kowloon B.G. 198 271 0 73

For Agat Up On.

Kowloon C.C. 235 201 94
East Point R.C. 191 158 33
Craigengower 239 229 10
Taihook R.C. 231 226 0 5
Civil Service 231 244 0 13
Yacht Club 226 250 0 24
Club de Releto 226 250 0 24
Indian R.C. 180 220 0 80

THE AUSTRALIANS.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY AGAINST YORKSHIRE.

START DELAYED.

Sheffield, June 17.

Second day's play in return match between Yorkshire and the Australians (the first having been drawn).

The start was delayed till 1 p.m. owing to the wicket being wet.

The Australians won the toss and decided to bat first.

At the close of play they had scored 148 runs for 6 wickets. C. G. Macartney made 54.

There were 12,000 spectators.—Reuter.

[No play first day because of rain.]

WIGHTMAN CUP.

LADIES' TENNIS, BRITAIN v. AMERICA.

EVEN ON SINGLES.

London, June 17.

At Wimbledon the ladies Wightman Cup lawn tennis began.

Miss Ryan (America) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain) 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. L. A. Godfree (Miss McKane) beat Miss Brown (U.S.A.) 6-1, 7-5. The doubles were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

TURF TIPS.

PUNTERS, PROPHETS AND DISAPPOINTMENT.

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG.

Racing prophets are a well abused class and only constant experience of the hard things said by disappointed punters can insure them to the reflections cast upon their estimating abilities. But a better instance of expert opinion gone to seed has not for a long time been provided than was the case this year over the Derby, observes the "Singapore Free Press."

Coronach started the proceedings a strong favourite with almost all prophets but when the Two Thousand was run and he finished a very tired and beaten horse, Colorado winning with ease by five lengths, the critics were not slow to revise their opinions and many of them revised them very thoroughly. Thus, "Hesperus" of the "Daily Telegraph," as a rule one of the most reliable of prophets, writing a month or so before the Derby, could not see Coronach winning at all. He said "Coronach is inclined to explode all his energy in a minimum of time such horses do not win Derbys."

It is not in reason to assume that a horse showing these characteristics is going to play the part of a stayer when required to do so. Yet Coronach comes out and wins with ease. The fact of the matter is we know very little indeed of horse racing and owners, trainers and handicappers often make the most grotesque mistakes, whilst many a good horse is condemned because of some running which he could speak he could easily explain, while many a jockey comes under suspicion because he fails to get into the place which experts think he should have occupied. Horses are characterised as squibs, jades and rogues, when often probably it is a matter of something wrong inside and extraordinary reversals of form are often as much due to the momentary feelings of the horse himself probably as to any supposed manipulations by rider or trainer.

LOCAL CLUBS, PLEASE NOTE.

This is how Home clubs treat sport writers:—

To his own paper, Mr. S. P. Fennander, ("Vulcan" of the "Times of Ceylon"), wrote from London as follows:—"The M.C.C. have done me the very high honour of according me the privileges of an honorary member and have sent me a member's ticket to Lord's for the whole season."

was proposed by Lord Hawke, seconded by Mr. P. F. Warner and supported by Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan.

GRAND NATIONAL ECHO.

New York, April 24.

A. Charles Schwartz, whose Jack Horner won the Grand National Steeplechase in England a few weeks ago, has added Darraco, another foreign jumper, to his string. The purchase was made in England through Schwartz's trainer, Harvey Leader, at a cost of \$12,500.

Darraco made the running in the National event won by Jack Horner for four and a quarter miles falling when victory was apparently in sight.

WHEN APRIL COMES TO KEW.

A BEAUTIFUL PEN PICTURE.

She nods to London; as she passes, on her way, those dear spots of green where the country has never quite made up its mind to say good-bye and go away finally, leaving the great city bare and unredeemed by the flutter of green leaves against a grey background; little green spots of no one knows what ancient date; all that is left of what once were honeysuckle lanes and spreading pastures miles away from the small, contrived maidens of a London that she never quite forgets herself to have been.

April nods on her way through, well pleased to see them holding their own bravely yet; flying their little green flags, fluttering their pretty green skirts, as much at home now, and at ease, in the huge metropolis that hugs them to her heart (are they not a bit of her very childhood—her precious, tender, age-long childhood?) as ever they were when solitude and perfume and tinkling of streams lured them round about, instead of the scream and roar of traffic, the reek of petrol, and the unending business of the capital of the world. And when she comes to Hyde Park she dandles awhile; she plays ring-a-roses with the winds and foots it feely on the grass. She hides herself in the green alleys that little flowers may find her. She peeps into the Green Park; she loves its greenness. She kisses Peter Pan and chatters to the children in Kensington Gardens. Then she betinks her that Kew will be waiting, and she hurries on. And everyone knows when she has been there because of what they see after her coming. What they see. Kew Gardens in April are of a beauty so exquisite and fragile that words become tears—akin to April's tears, born of beauty and beauty-bearing.

The Bewitchment.

First there is the green—a new green, a very ecstasy of green, green below and green above, green a-ear and green filling out all the distances. One sees winter-worn people stealing softly along those peaceful glades, walking with grateful feet and reverent hearts, with eager eyes and hushed lips, hardly daring to breathe for fear the miracle that has happened yet again should prove but mirage after all, and the fairyland come true suddenly, vanish. But no! For the green below is starred with daffodils. They are real. Sometimes hundreds of stars run together, and then the green is flooded with daffodils. And when the daffodils bear a certain tune that they every one know they all begin to dance to it. There are shining narcissi that Spring has flung from her apron as she passed. The lamps of the tulips are all a light—orange, amber, amethyst, flame, rose and white. The white lamps are frilled with big, pink daisies that they also may have colour. In the rock gardens the fairies have waved wands and bewitched big irises into miniatures of themselves. Many other flowers have undergone that bewitchment that they might be fit company for the small, dainty things that live and have their being among the grey rocks; clumps of pale primroses—"the rather primrose"—anemones, violets, saxifrages, heaths; little dwarf trees; and the air is full of the sweet savour of them all. April is intensely interested in the work of the gardeners here. She puts all sorts of lovely ideas into their heads; and so the rock gardens are a place wherein to linger.

Enchanting Scenes.

But the green above is worth looking at—this perfectly new, unsullied green—fresh from the very womb of the morning. The little pointed emeralds of the young elm leaves, the tender limes, the gold-green of the beech, huge trees that have as yet but a green, fragile veil of lace thrown over them. "The cherry stands on the edge of the wood, wearing white for Easter-tide." The magnolias, each like a flock of water-lilies flown from a pond, settled on dark brown branches to see how they liked it and staying there, the almond blossom—the just-in-bud-apple blossom—"O April! how enchanting are thy ways! Under the steep blue sky with the high-piled clouds she weaves her magic; dissolves into an artist's tears of sheer delight in artistry and resolves again into cherubic smiles. Here in a thick-set hedge is a thrush's nest, four young birds in it open wide. Here another with its anxious little mother spread over her eggs. Ah! She has seen us! With a startled flutter she disappears, to return the moment we have gone. The warm, blue egg, are pulsating with life to be. There are thrushes, singing high on tall tree tops, musically sipping, quaffing, or beseeching, or serenading. A great matter, which—by the beautiful result is the same. Hundreds of jays, drop showers of silvery notes, such as "pleasure, out and perfect as a dewdrop."

"Joy, joy, joy, joy," they sing, making life and beauty almost articulate.

Look! There is Mr. Grey Squirrel in the grass. He thinks you are looking at him. In fact, he is sure you are. And he knows he is worth looking at. He will just show off a little. So he jumps along with curious ball-like bounds. Are you watching? Yes. He sits up on his haunches, dangling his tiny front legs stiffly, tail up, ears cocked and bright eyes alert. He is not afraid, not he. He lives there, you are there on sufferance. This is his place, not yours. Still, you mustn't come too close. Do not presume. Off he gambols again; again stops, then claws his way, a streak of grey, furry lightning, up a tree trunk; swings out to the furthest bough; sits there and washes his face. You see how it is done! So, easy! Clumsy, mortal, wherever don't you try? You don't know how jolly life is up here. And Mr. Grey Squirrel laments—and camouflages—himself into a bit of a bough and a waving leaf and peers down to see if you are game. As he watches you pass creeping along, walking tamely on two feet that flatten themselves, one after the other, on the low and flat ground, he wrinkles his nose in supreme though tolerant scorn, glistens down and flashes up again twenty times a minute.

The Mystic Way.

There is a cuckoo calling. April brought him with her when she came. There are long vistas athwart whose aisles Titania herself might stray; under whose canopied shades Orlando and Rosalind might sit and talk of love in "Springtime, the only pretty ringtime."

It was, verily, into such a green April world was born one Shakespeare, the Prince of Magicians, who could so easily people its greenness with a lover and his lass, a queen and her court, a king and his jester; could so poignantly weave Romance into it with a wave of his wand; could so bind us fast in his spells that we must even see what he bids us see, hear what he wills that we shall hear. When April comes to Kew she has a mind to Shakespeare. She too, sings of "daisies pied and violets blue."

And lady-smocks all silver-white And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue (That) Do paint the meadows with delight—she, even as he.

A City's Treasure.

Not as far from London as is Versailles from Paris, Kew Gardens is a heritage of delight and song, of rare and delicate things of which any capital might be proud. Here London breathes, here she rests, here she throws off her cares. She comes clad, not in her gown of sophistication, but in her "woodland dress" giving "this one day to idleness." She strolls along the cool green ways chatting to April of bygone years. Sometimes, perhaps, in moments of yearning and doubt, of hunger and thirst for a beauty beyond things seen, she may stretch out piteous hands to a past that will nevermore return unto her. But the blackbird flutes, and she inclines her ear and listens to his ecstatic wanderings. The lilac blooms, and she brushes her cheek against its purple cones. And the smell of it is to her the same sweet fragrance that "swept her simpler springs. Perhaps she, too, with April, weeps a little. Anon she gathers closer around her her woodland dress and prepares to "return." But first she picks a posy—not a visible one to whose gathering a watching gardener could take exception. There is "rosenmary—that's for remembrance; pansies for thoughts;" lad's-love for a past love's sake (though love's "never past"); a sprig of lilac because once she wore a lilac-primriged gown; a primrose or two to pin in her bosom; a little rue—for there is no grandeur without its secret bitterness; then a tulip and a daffodil to light her on her way home. "Good-bye," she says to the thrush, "good-bye" to the grey squirrel, "good-bye, dear green lanes and waving trees. I must leave you, but I lived among you once. I have you all in my heart yet, very safe."—A.S.W. in the "Schoolmaster and Women Teacher's Chronicle."

NDIAN LABOUR FOR MALAYA.

An Associated Press telegram states:—Emigration from South India, especially from the districts of Malabar and Coimbatore, to the Federated Malay States is now reported to be in full swing and emigrants number, on an average, 6,000 per week. Three steamers every week have been sailing from the Port of Negapatnam and yet above 2,000 people are left behind in the Emigration Depot for want of accommodation on board the steamers. Economic distress caused by want of sufficient work owing to failure of crops and water scarcity is said to be responsible for such an abnormal emigration. A good deal of South India labour is also leaving for Singapore, in connection with the construction of Singapore naval base.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JUNE 18, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Shareholders' Association.	Estates Brokers' Bazaar & Real Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Banks			
Hongkong Bank	112 1/2 b. 112 1/2	112 1/2 b.	112 1/2 b.
Chartered Bank	131 1/2 b. 131 1/2	131 1/2 b.	131 1/2 b.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	220 1/2 n.	220 1/2 n.	220 1/2 n.
do. C.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.	230 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	213 1/2 n.	213 1/2 n.	213 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	20 1/2 n.	20 1/2 n.	20 1/2 n.
Marine Insurance	83 n.	83 n.	83 n.
Canton Insurance	630 b.	630 b.	630 b.
China Underwriters	1 1/2 n.	1 1/2 n.	1 1/2 n.
North China Insurance	1 1/2 n.	1 1/2 n.	1 1/2 n.
Union Insurance	280 sa.	280 sa.	280 sa.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	37 1/2 b.	37 1/2 b.
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	185 b.	185 b.	185 b.
H.K. Fire Insurance	583 b.	583 b.	583 b.
Shipping			
Douglas	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	20 n.	20 n.	20 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (H.K.)	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
Oriental Navigation	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Shell Transports	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Water-Boats	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Refineries			
China Sugars	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Malayan Sugars	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.	24 1/2 n.
Mining			
Benguet	1 1/2 b.	1 1/2 b.	1 1/2 b.
Kallian Mining Ad.	41 1/2 b.	41 1/2 b.	41 1/2 b.
Langkats (Combined)	23 b.	23 b.	23 b.
do. (Single)	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 b.
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	7 n.	7 n.
Rauha	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.
Tromoh Mines	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.
Ural Caspian	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 n.
Docks, Wharves			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	123 n.	123 n.	123 n.
H.K. & W. Docks	54 1/2 n.	54 1/2 n.	54 1/2 n.
Hongkew	170 b. 180 a.	170 b. 180 a.	170 b. 180 a.
New Engineering	5 1/2 b. 6 c.	5 1/2 b. 6 c.	5 1/2 b. 6 c.
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2 b.	105 1/2 b.	105 1/2 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
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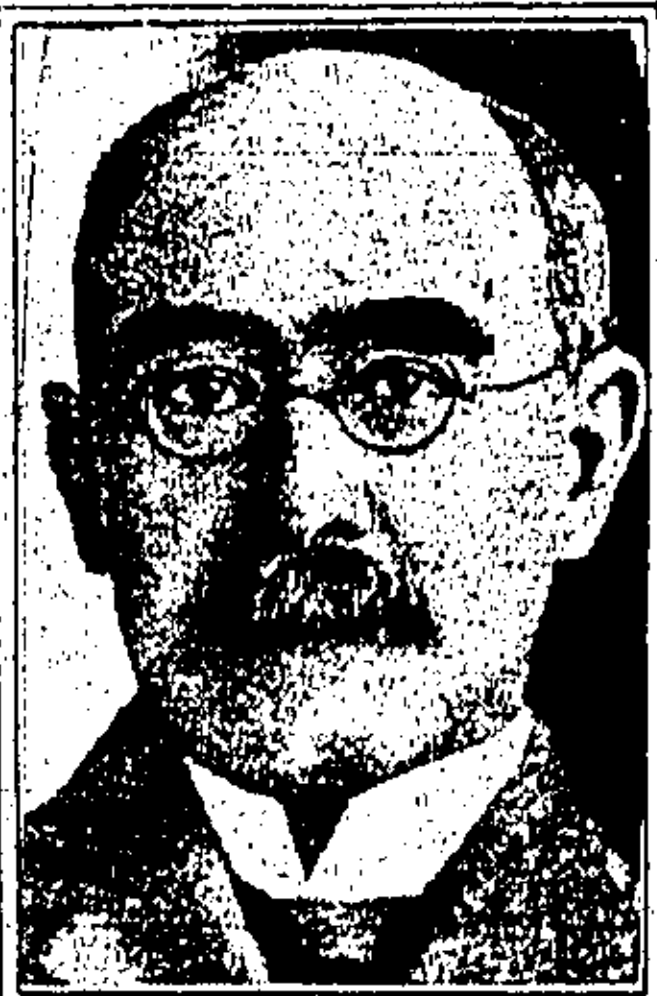
"Please take me," read the sign which the British girl held out toward a street crowded with cabs, motor cars, bicycles and motor cycles—and she drew a motor cycle ride to work. The sign scheme worked wonders in London during the strike.



Every one with the remotest connection with the Government or strikers in Great Britain was kept busy in May. Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, (top) wife of the Prime Minister, organized a motor transport corps to take women to work. Lady Cynthia Mosley, Socialist, raised money for the strikers' relief.



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Lord Oxford Asquith declared that the freedom of Great Britain was at stake in the fight between the Trade Unions and the Government. Rudyard Kipling, in poetry, urged the strikers to keep the peace. Ben Tillett, M.P., leader of the striking dock workers, was one of the biggest figures on the union side. Mr. Arthur Henderson, a Union leader, took his stand with the conservative element of Labour.



PRINCE OF WALES



LORD BURNHAM



SIR WORTHINGTON-EVANS



SIR JOHN WHITLEY

The Prince of Wales, visiting the House of Commons, smiled as Mr. George Buchanan, Labourite, said he would like to see the Throne abolished. Lord Burnham, declared that the Unions were trying to set up "a British super-Government." Sir Worthington-Evans, War Secretary, denied that mutiny would result in death sentences for soldiers and sailors. The Hon. John Whitley, M.P., started an independent move to end the strike.



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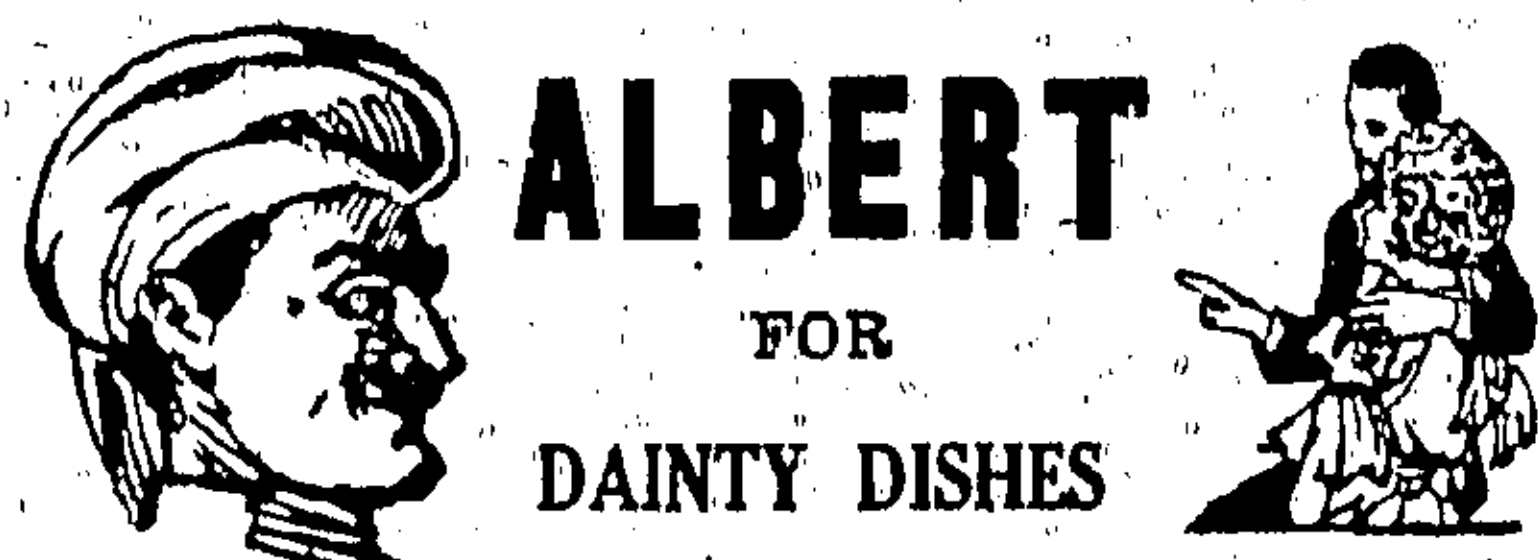
Victor Napoleon, who bore the honorary title Prince Victor, the pretender to the throne of France, recently died in Brussels. Mr. J. L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, conferred with Secretary of Labour Davis regarding the British strike. Mr. Oscar S. Straus, former U.S. Minister to Turkey, died in New York recently. Dr. Walter Seton was appointed as one of the food controllers of Great Britain during the strike.

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AN ILLOGICAL PROCESS OF REASONING.

The Tokyo correspondent of the "N.-C. Daily News" writing on May 27 says:—

Good Moslems believe that, if they fall on the field of battle, they shall enjoy all the pleasures of the hours of Paradise. Loyal Japanese believe that everyone who dies fighting for his fatherland will become reincarnated as a god.

This primitive belief receives extraordinary force in connection with the festivals, just concluded, at the Yasukuni Jinja. The Yasukuni Jinja is one of the biggest shrines in Tokyo and is dedicated to the spirits of those who fell in battle. Solemn rituals, in which the greatest and the lowest take part are performed here twice a year; and to the observances are sent representatives of the Emperor. This year, H.I.H. the Prince Regent honoured the shrine with a personal visit. During the festival all schools are closed and thousands on thousands of children are led in long rows to pay obeisance at the Shrine, while profusely decorated. Army officers deliver lectures on the valour of those who now sleep in what may be regarded as Japan's Westminster Abbey.

Shintoism and Christianity.

It is interesting to compare the thoughts of various nations and the incentives that lead them to acts of noble self-sacrifice. The Japanese militarist believes that Christianity tends to separate mankind from the Creator. The Shinto doctrine, however, asserts, as does Hinduism on which Shinto is really based, that man is God. But Shintoism equalises and elevates humanity only after death.

Inability to grasp the motive power for some of the finest achievements in the Western world and the formulating of a conclusion while failing to understand the incentive behind the conduct of the West, naturally leads to a process of reasoning that is foolishly illogical.

Hence, at the recent Yakukuni Jinja festival, no less a personage than General Bunjiro Horiuchi declared that a Christian soldier could not fight with bravery equal to that of a Japanese. The reason he advances is that a Japanese soldier is sure to be a god after his death if he fights for his country and his king! General Horiuchi has been in Europe, has seen the tribute paid annually to Britain's fallen from the ends of the earth at the Cenotaph; he has seen the gallant manner in which the French honour those whom they have crowned in death with the laurel leaves of triumph; but thinks the manner of paying respect is niggardly compared with the manner in which the Japanese respect their fallen. Japanese psychology simply cannot take in

the solemnity of a grave silence and of merely "taps" the soldier's requiem.

Every Soldier a God.

It is this belief, that the soul of one faithful to his king and country will be deified, that probably accounts for the persistent belief that may be discerned east, north, south and west in this country that Japan will never be whipped in any struggle, whether her armament be weak or her forces be small. Each dead soldier comes a kami (god) and how can the gods lose against the mere mortals of the West or of the East for that matter?

Whenever a Japanese gets any money ahead he buys himself a gold tooth and cultivates a perpetual smile. This illuminating and fascinating fashion is looked upon somewhat askance by the "Kobe Chronicle," which declares that a prefectural investigation revealed that local dentists last year had used gold valued at 221,226 yen for decorating the teeth of customers. A movement is under way to start a fashion in plain white teeth.



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ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT SCOTCHED.

Calcutta, May 28.—The Bengal Administration Report, for the year 1924-25, referring to the political situation, says that in the Legislative Council the Government and the Opposition forces are evenly balanced, the Mahomedan vote bearing the same relation to them that the Irish vote used to in English politics in the House of Commons, while the non-participation of Mahomedans in the revolutionary conspiracy has made it easier for the independent representatives of that community to adopt an impartial attitude when any legislative action is directed against the revolutionaries and against revolutionary activity.

The report says that the Government's preventive action, under the Bengal Ordinance, has removed the known leaders of the conspiracy from their sphere of activities. The revolutionary movement, however, was merely scotched and not killed. Alluding to the frequency of illicit traffic in arms, the report mentions that a consignment of German bayonets was received under the guise of "wood-cutters." There was evidence that two cargoes of arms and ammunition from the Continent which were intercepted at intermediate ports were ultimately destined for Indian purchasers.

"ISLAND PURCHASED OFF CANADA."

Quebec, May 11.—It is revealed that the entire island of Anticosti in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, comprising some 3,000 square miles, has been purchased from Senator Menier of France by the Wayapa Mack Pulp & Paper Co., instead of only the timber limits as previously reported. A cheque for \$180,000,000 or approximately \$6,000,000 has been paid over. Senator Menier, it is said, insisted upon a cash payment as he wished to make a substantial contribution out of it to the "save the franc" fund of the French Government.

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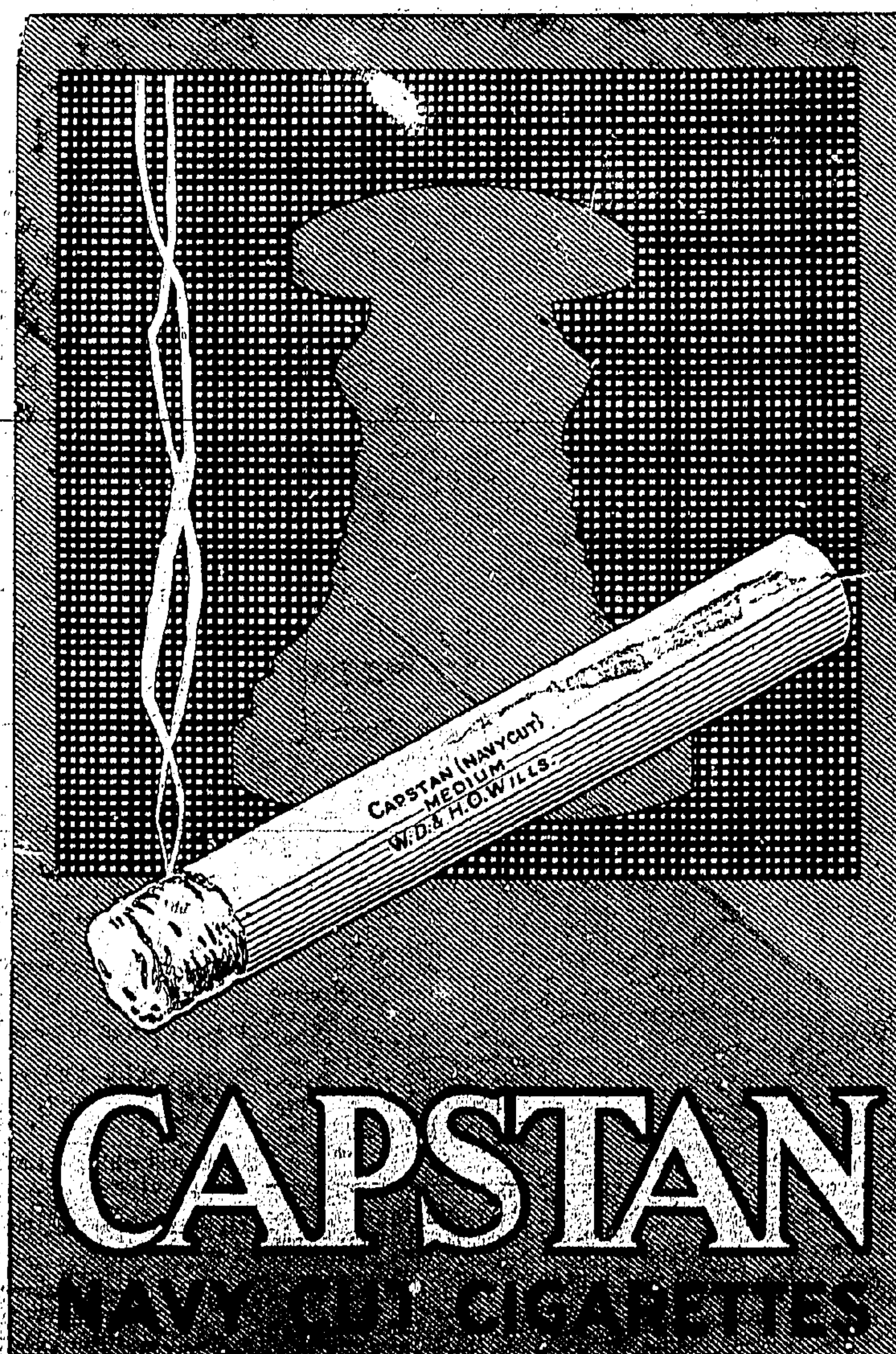
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Shanghai	Yingchow	
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Japan	Katori Maru	
Shanghai	Chokiang	
EUROPE via Nagasaki (Letters & Papers)	London	
29th May	Alipore	
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Shanghai	Kiddorpo	
Manila	Empress of Asia	
Singapore	Tilawa	
Manila	Andre Le on	
Japan and Shanghai	Angkor	
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FOR	FRIDAY, JUNE 18.	TIME
Japan	Yuehsing	5 p.m.
Shanghai	Glenelg	5 p.m.
Manila, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand		
via Thursday Island (Thursday Island only)	Registration 6.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 a.m.	
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE	via Marseilles—due Marseilles 15th July. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	
Haiphong	Katori Maru	12.30 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Yuei Maru	2.30 p.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Haiphong	4 p.m.
Swatow and Fuzhou	Hong Kong	5 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m. Parcel 2 p.m.		

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COAL CRISIS.
OWNERS PREPARING NEW SCHEME.
London, June 17.
It is understood that the mine-owners are preparing a scheme for re-opening the pits on an eight-hour basis, the coalfields to be divided into three categories: firstly, pits where wages will not be reduced; secondly, pits where there will be a reduction of under ten per cent; and thirdly, pits where the reduction, if possible, will not exceed ten per cent.
The last named will probably include the three export districts of Durham, Northumberland and South Wales. Most pits, if possible, will be included in the first category.—Reuter's Service.

SOVIET MONEY.
BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S FORMAL PROTEST.
WATCHING FURTHER ACTION.
London, June 17.
In the House of Commons, Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson (Conservative, Handsworth) asked whether the Government was considering the advisability of withdrawing its recognition of the Soviet Government in view of the offer of money from Moscow for the general strike?

Sir William Joynton-Hicks, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, replied that the Government, having protested in the most formal manner to the Soviet Government, did not propose at present to take the step indicated by Com. Oliver Locker-Lampson. The Government was equally indisposed to forbid so-called charity gifts in connection with industrial disputes, but it was carefully watching further action by the Soviet Government and its affiliated organisations, and would not hesitate to act if a change of policy were necessary.



Sir W. Joynton-Hicks.

Sir W. Joynton-Hicks declared that His Majesty's Government was satisfied that the Soviet Government and various Communist and Trade Union organisations were under a single controlling authority. He mentioned that £380,000 altogether was contributed by the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions in connection with the miners' dispute.

A discussion developed in which, in reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (Labour leader) and others, Sir W. Joynton-Hicks said that the Government would arrange a discussion of the widest possible character on British-Russian relations.
It is understood that this discussion will be set down for Tuesday next.—Reuter's Service.

STOWAWAY'S DEATH.
FIRST OFFICER CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.
Santiago (Cuba), June 17.
Mr. Fritz Gerler, first officer of the Honduran steamer "Olancho," in which a British stowaway, William Jones, was found dead, is charged with homicide.

Members of the crew testified that Gerler locked up Jones and three Hondurans who boarded the vessel in the storeroom near the ship's boiler. Jones protested but the others went quietly.
Cuban Customs officers several hours later forced Gerler to open the compartment, and Jones was found dead from asphyxiation while the three Hondurans were very weak.—Reuter's American Service.

FRENCH CRISIS.
DIFFICULT PROJECT FOR BRIAND.
Paris, June 17.
M. Briand's project mentioned earlier seems to be destined to failure in view of the fact that a congress of the Radical and Socialist parties has passed a resolution opposing the formation of a Cabinet of the National Union. While declaring willingness to support any Republican Government, they are determined to restore the financial position, and the newspapers anticipate that as a result



M. Herriot.

of this decision, M. Herriot will refuse to participate in the new Government.—Reuter's Service.
There was a considerable improvement in the French franc in London this morning, being quoted at 167 1/2, presumably a result of the partial solution of the political crisis.—Reuter's Service.
Herriot Declines.
Paris, June 17.
As foreshadowed yesterday M. Herriot virtually declined to participate in the Government in the course of a private conference between M. Herriot and M. Briand, after which M. Briand declared that if he was compelled to renounce his original idea it was because certain support had failed him. Nevertheless he was continuing the task of forming a Ministry wide enough to embrace those with the power and authority indispensable for facing the grave task, but "I do not succeed, I shall not form a Cabinet."—Reuter's Service.

PRIVATE LOANS.
NO EVIDENCE OF FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS.
U.S. TREASURY VIEWS.
Washington, June 12.
Mr. Andrew Mellon, Secretary to the Treasury, notified the Senate that the American Debt Commission, after inquiry, had not found any evidence of French negotiations to raise a private loan in the United States. He indicated that the Administration would not seriously object to sanctioning such after the French Parliament had ratified the debt agreement.
Other Treasury officials are of opinion that before such a loan is given American bankers should demand the conclusion of the French negotiations for the settlement of the war debts to Great Britain as well as to the United States.

LIBERAL PARTY.
CONFIDENCE IN EARL OF OXFORD.
London, June 17.
A resolution of confidence in Lord Oxford was unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation at Weston-super-Mare, where the supporters of Lord Oxford and Mr. Lloyd George mingled on the platform.—Reuter's Service.

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RACIAL FEUDS.
VILLAGES ATTACKED BY ROWDIES.
Simla, June 17.
A message from Rawalpindi states that while the town is quiet, two villages, ten miles distant, were attacked by rowdies, and a large band of Pathans from Hazaradistri, in the Frontier Province, raided Saldpur village. Two were killed and six injured.
Rowdies also attacked Ramund, the Hindu pilgrim centre, where 20 houses and Sikh shrines were burned down. Three were killed, including the leading banker. Police and military have been sent from Rawalpindi.—Reuter's Service.

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CHILE'S INTENTIONS NOW DECLARED.
Arica (Chile), June 17.
Following the breakdown of plans for holding a plebiscite, Chile intends to resume military occupation of the disputed territory. All forces withdrawn by order of the Plebiscitary Commission are to be returned forthwith.
The Chileans consider their sovereignty of Tacna-Arica absolute, until the plebiscite is held.
The Commission having declared the proceedings ended, all the Americans, except General Lassiter, are expected to depart by June 20.
The Chilean paper "Pacífico" demands, if the plebiscite is not held, the return to Chile of Tarata in the province of Tacna, which was transferred to Peru last September.—Reuter's American Service.

Americans Protected.
Paris, June 17.
Strong guards of artillerymen and sailors have been posted outside General Lassiter's house in consequence of a considerable crowd gathering there.
A similar precautionary measure has been taken in regard to other American Commissioners, but so far there has been no demonstration.—Reuter's American Service.
[A previous cable from Washington stated:—State Department officials are inclined to the view that the Plebiscitary Commission are authorized to declare the impossibility of holding a plebiscite on the Tacna-Arica dispute, which authority can be exercised any time before, during or after the balloting. This conviction seems to forecast the rejection by the arbiters, President Coolidge, of any appeal from Chile from the decision that the plebiscite is impossible.]

MEXICO'S LAWS.
DUTCH RESERVE LIBERTY OF ACTION.
Mexico City, June 17.
The Dutch Minister has sent a note to the Mexican-Foreign Office, it is reported, reserving to Dutch subjects full liberty of action in regard to petroleum and land laws. It is unofficially stated that there is every reason to believe that Holland refused to accept certain provisions in the laws.—Reuter's American Service.

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